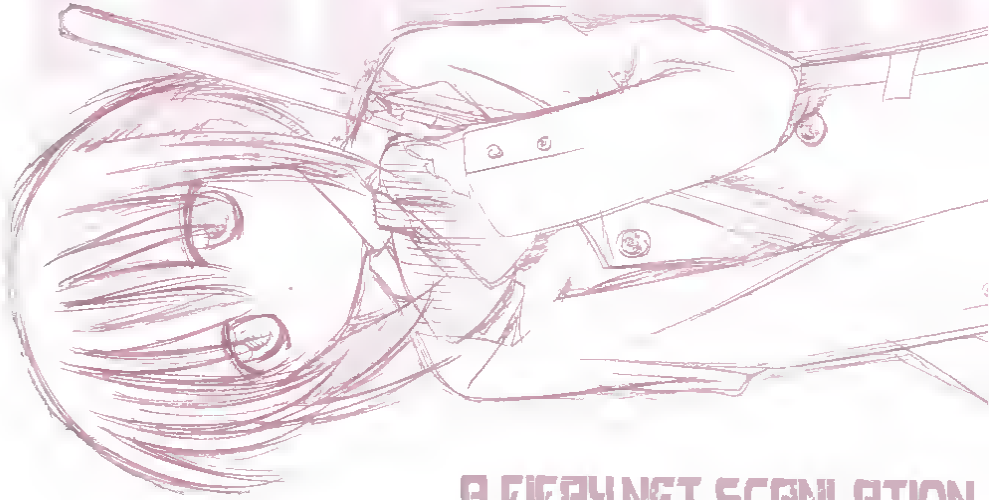

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A FAN-MADE SCANLATION
NOT FOR SALE

BAMBOO BLADE 1
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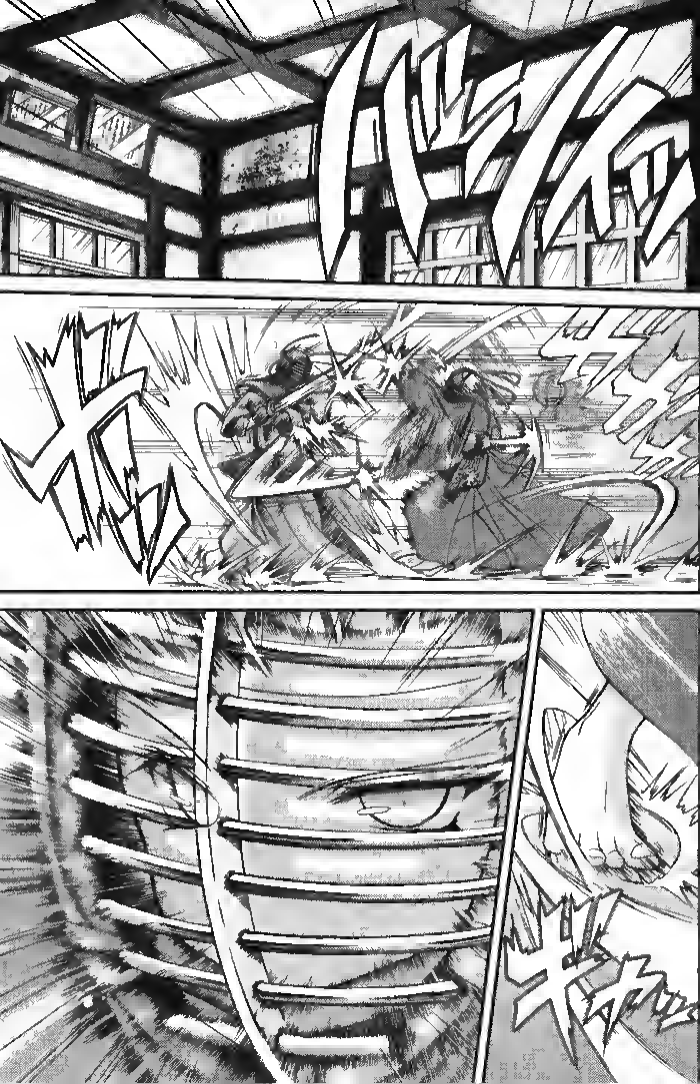
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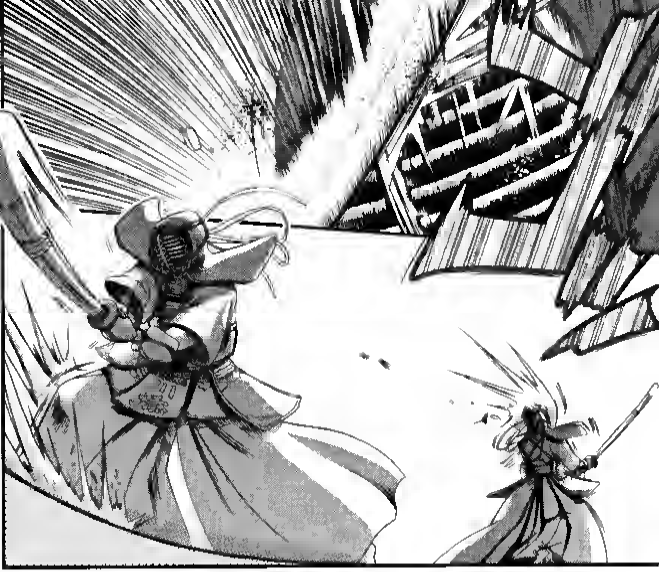

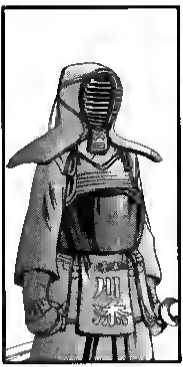

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STRONG
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THAT'S ALL FOR THE DAY TAMAKI, GOOD JOB!
YOU'LL STILL HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO.
NOT A BIT OF SWEAT ...

DARE TO GAMBLE ?
It all began here.
GAMBLE ?
FAN-TAS-TIC !!
PERFECT ! GOT TO DO IT ?! THEN DO IT !! WHY NOT !!!
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I ONLY HAVE TO GET FIVE WARRIORS !!
AND, BUILD UP THE STRONGEST SQUAD !!!
ha
ha
WE COUNT ON YOU. JOIN US !
YOUR POWER IS A MUST !!
WE COUNT ON YOU !

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A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
AND
HER BAMBOO BROOM
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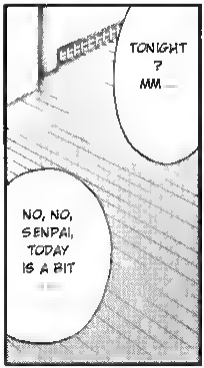
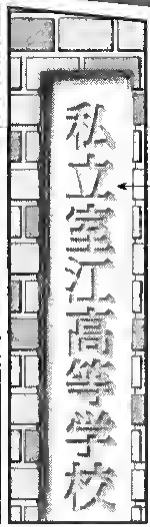
2 DAYS AGO


TONIGHT
?
MM...
NO, NO, SENPAI, TODAY IS A BIT...

KENDO CLUB
剣道部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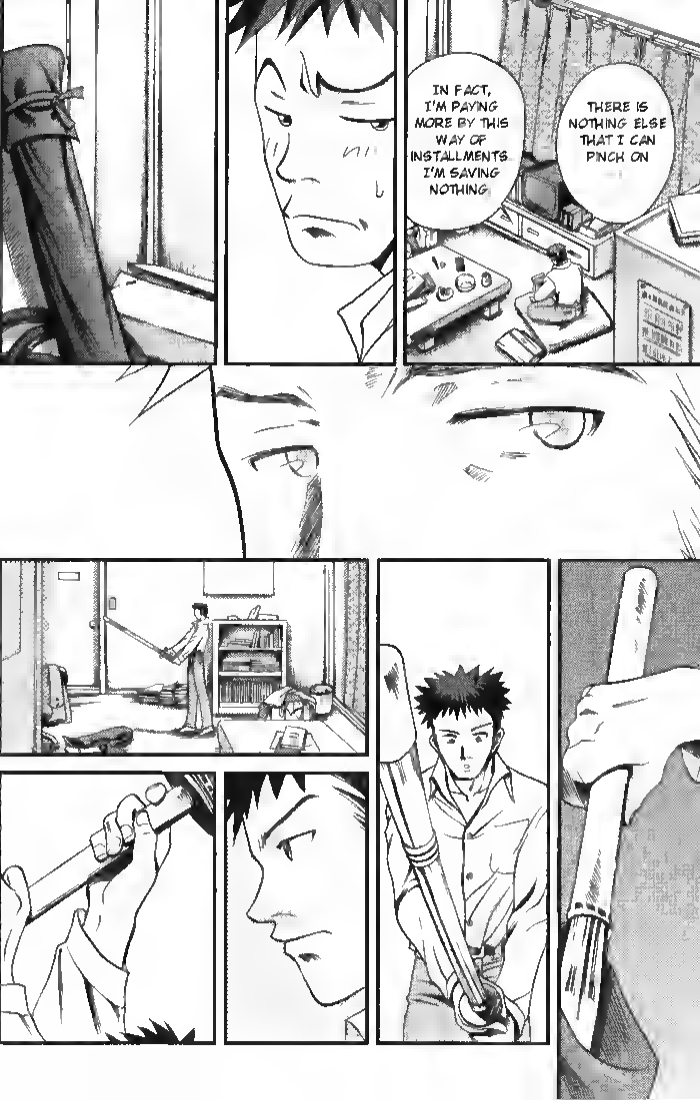
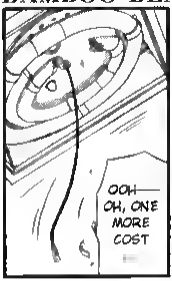
MUROE PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

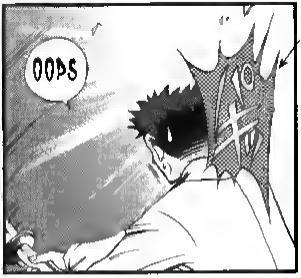
HI YA!
HA 999
AFTER 9:00
SURE
A TREAT? SENPAI'S? ISN'T TOO MUCH? YOU SURE?
PON
PON
DROP IT!
IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND ON THE PHONE?
WHAT— ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I AM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PRACTICE, SENSEI!
HEY!! KIRINO, KEEP YOUR NOISE DOWN!
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU?
OH... ONLY A SENPAI.
SEC
YOU SOUND FUNNY

IT'S NOT RIGHT, KOJIROU SENSEI, YOU HAVEN'T INSTRUCTED ME A BIT YET !
FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE THIRD YEAR SENIORS WHO DO NOTHING BUT EXAMS,
I'LL WORK AS HARD AS I CAN. MY GOAL IS THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT !!
BUT YOU SEE. ALL THOSE IMPORTANT SECOND-YEARS ARE GHOSTS EXCEPT YOU.
CHAMPION
千葉
UNTIL WE GET SOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS, YOU WAIT.
THERE IS NOTHING THAT YOU CAN DO ALONE
SENSEI, PLEASE BE MY PARTNER !
SFX: CLANG
I AM HUNGRY. I CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE.
COME ON!! INSTRUCTOR SENSEI !!
OKAY. JUST DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

NO, NO. I'M NOT HERE FOR FUN.
SFX PON
AND, TAKE IT EASY.
HAVE FUN.
SFX PISH PISH
THAT HURTS. I'M NOT IN THE PROTECTION GEARS!!
SENSEI, LET'S HAVE A REAL PRACTICE LIKE THIS.
YOU ONLY ENJOY BEATING PEOPLE UP.
THERE MAY BE A BIT OF MONEY LEFT... NO—T ...
WHAT ... I AM BROKE...
IT'S ALL TAKEN BY THAT CAR LOAN.


IN FACT, I'M PAYING MORE BY THIS WAY OF INSTALLMENTS. I'M SAVING NOTHING.
THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT I CAN PINCH ON



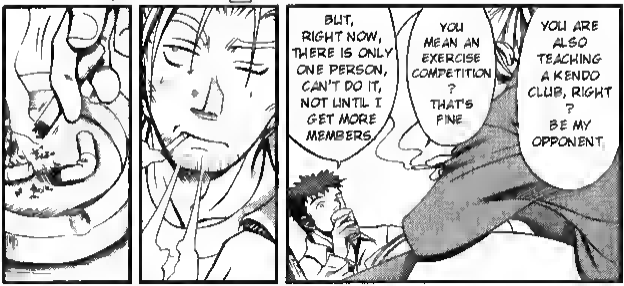


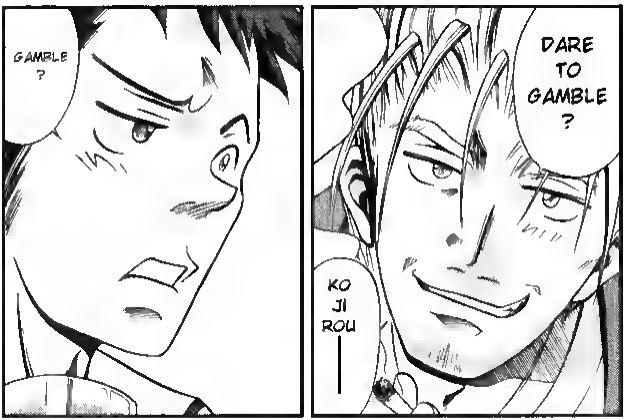
I cared little of new club members, but I did want to make some quick money.

JEEZ. PITY !

The best thing about teaching kids is to live independently Oh, yes, all by myself.

BUT, SENPAI, SERIOUSLY, WHY ARE YOU STILL HANGING ON A SECOND RATE SCHOOL ?
SO WHAT ?
SFX. WOO HA HA
I AM DOING GREAT !
おはは
TELL YOU WHAT, I RECENTLY RECRUITED A BUNCH OF GIRLS INTO THE CLUB
I AM THINKING TO ORGANIZE SOME CONTESTS FOR THEM.
SENPAI, YOU ARE VERY KIND YOU ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP PEOPLE YOU ARE LOADED WITH TALENTS
Such extravagant praises da make sameone drunk
GHA HA HA HA


BUT, RIGHT NOW, THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON, CAN'T DO IT, NOT UNTIL I GET MORE MEMBERS.
YOU MEAN AN EXERCISE COMPETITION ? THAT'S FINE.
YOU ARE ALSO TEACHING A KENDO CLUB, RIGHT ? BE MY OPPONENT.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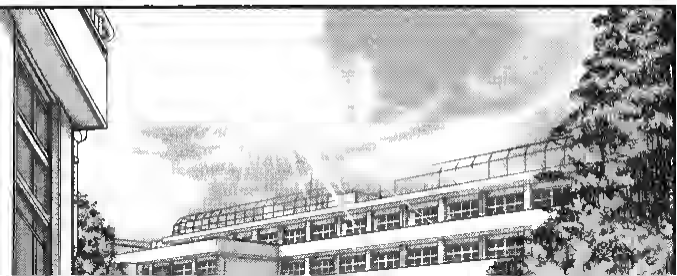
DARE TO GAMBLE ?
KO JI ROU



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OH
OH
WOO
HA
HA
HA
SHAA
SHAA
YEP
FROM THE KENDO CLUB?
AWA
AH
AH
AH
HOLD DOWN!!
SEN SEI!?

YOU MOVED TOO LATE !!
WATCH YOUR FEET !!
TUCK YOUR JAW —— !!
TOO MUCH STRENGTH IN YOUR RIGHT HAND !!
OO OH OH O O O

ISN'T IT A LI——TTLE BIT OVERDONE ALREADY ?
TO CONTINUE? TO CONTINUE IS OKAY. BUT,

HEY!! DON'T CRY !!
TIME OUT! KOJIROU SENSEI !!

KIRINO, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, YOUR GOAL IS NATIONAL !!
ha
ha
OVERDONE? NO! NOT AT ALL!! I'M GETTING SERIOUS RIGHT NOW.
YES, SIR! I'LL DO MY VERY, VERY BEST!!
KIRINO, NOW YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT OF THIS CLUB. IF YOU ARE WEAK, YOU WON'T GET ANY FOLLOWERS.
I'M DEADLY READY TO MAKE MY SQUAD THE STRONGEST ONE.
SEN SEI
SFX: WHATEVER NOISE
YES, WE COME FOR THE CLUB
EXCUSE US. WE'D LIKE TO JOIN THE CLUB.
WOOOO
NO BOYS ARE ALLOWED. GO——— !!
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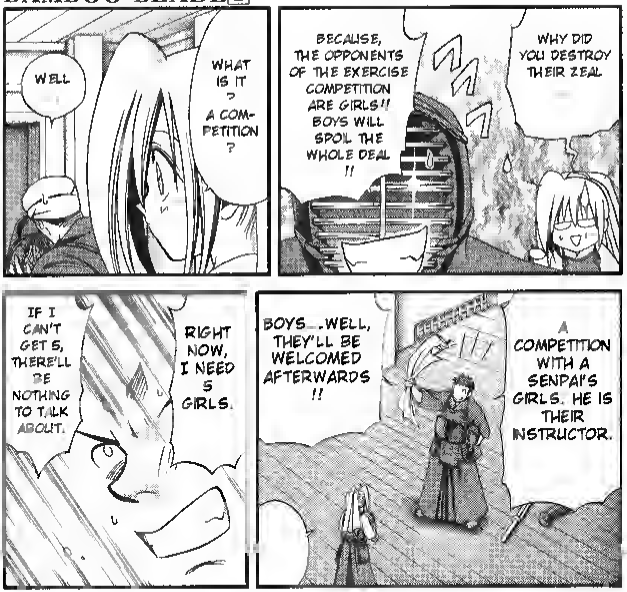
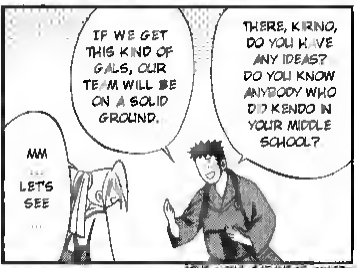
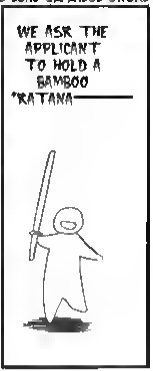
I'LL TRY TO GET IN
LOOK! OVER THERE !! I SAW AN ALIEN INVASION !!


WELL
WHAT IS IT ? A COMPETITION ?
WHY DID YOU DESTROY THEIR ZEAL
BECAUSE, THE OPPONENTS OF THE EXERCISE COMPETITION ARE GIRLS!! BOYS WILL SPOIL THE WHOLE DEAL !!
A COMPETITION WITH A SENPAI'S GIRLS. HE IS THEIR INSTRUCTOR.
BOYS...WELL, THEY'LL BE WELCOMED AFTERWARDS !!
RIGHT NOW, I NEED 5 GIRLS.
IF I CAN'T GET 5, THERE'LL BE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.
GAMLE ?
YES. MY GIRLS ARE VERY STRONG!
IF YOURS CAN WIN THE GAME,
YOU'LL GET A YEAR FREE MEALS IN MY DAD'S RESTAURANT.

WELCOME
THE AUTHENTIC *EDOMAE SUSHI ..., AND 1 YEAR FREE MEAL AT MY WISH !!
-REFERS TO TODAY'S COMMON STYLE SUSHI WITH FRESH FISH. THE STYLE WAS FIRST FORMED IN TOKYO BAY ("EDOMAE")


MM ... LET'S SEE ...
IF WE GET THIS KIND OF GALS, OUR TEAM WILL BE ON A SOLID GROUND.
THERE, KIRNO, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS? DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO DID KENDO IN YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL?

*THE LONG JAPANESE SWORD



YES, A GOOD FRIEND, OLD KENDO CLUB MATE ...
ANYWAY, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT YOUR MIDDLE-SCHOOL MATE,
SFX SHA SHA
WATCH OUT !!
Jeez I got a minor heart attack
NOT——— I AM SO HAPPY, SENSEI, YOU ARE DOING ALL THIS FOR ME———
OOPS!! THE VICE-PRINCIPAL SLIPPED FROM THE 3RD FLOOR !!
RUGBY
THERE'S A TENNIS BALL, TOO!
BASEBALL IS COMING THIS WAY !!

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キャアッ
calling ろろろ
ガッシャーン

I felt a rush in my chest
It was like that time when I had fallen in love at first glance of a girl in the next classroom at my middle school.
I completely forgot the sushi stuff. My heart was pounding like crazy.
VICE-PRINCIPAL
VICE-PRINCIPAL

MY GIRLS WILL FIGHT YOUR GIRLS IN THE COMING EXERCISE COMPETITION.
DARE TO GAMBLE, KOJIROU ?
YOU'LL GET A YEAR FREE MEALS IN MY DAD'S RESTAURANT
江煮寿司
IF YOURS WIN THE GAME,
HANG ON !!
THE AUTHENTIC EDOMAE SUSHI ...
?
YOUR POWER IS A MUST !!
WE COUNT ON YOU !
DO YOU LIKE SUSHI ? — OH, NO, DO YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE KENDO CLUB ?

To Be
Continued
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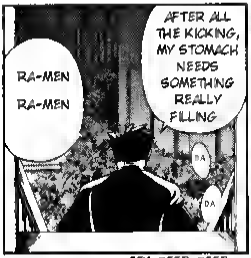
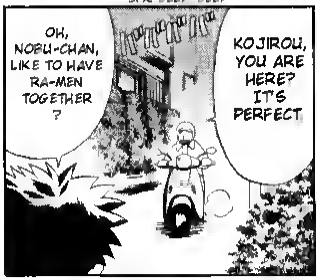
CHAPTER 2 - NEW CLUB MEMBERS & THE PING-PONG CLUB

... NOT INTERESTED ...
DAMNED !! JUST JOIN THE KENDO CLUB !!
WAW
WAW
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT'S OUT OF QUESTION !!
IS THAT?! WAS THAT A CIRCUS SHOW? THE ONE THE BROOM THING?
WHAT THE HECK
EVEN IF THIS COULD WAIT, CAN THAT DEAL WAIT ?
HOWEVER, RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS IS GETTING URGENT REGARDLESS.
WELL, IT'S USELESS
FORCING ANYBODY WITHOUT A CAUSE IS PLAINLY WRONG
GOO
HUH? HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT
WHAT'S THAT? IS OUR NEIGHBOR-SAN STILL SANE ?



SFX. BEEP BEEP



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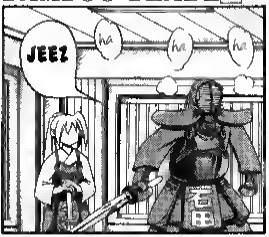
MONEY
?
YES.
MONEY
A
THOUSAND
YEN
?
MORE
LIKE 10
THOU-
SANDS
YOU
SURE
Hey! Let it go.
My Money...
SEE
YOU
LATER
BAA BAA BAA

HOW CAN I KEEP ON LIVING LIKE THIS ?!!
Bill
NO
slurp slurp
IF I DON'T GET THE SUSHI-LIFE IN MY HANDS, I SWEAR, I WILL DIE
!!!
IF I DON'T WIN IT OVER SENPAI,
1-2
KING KONG

noise
noise
BE QUIET. I'M HAVING HUNGER STRIKE.
WHAT'S WRONG ?
SENSEI, YOU LOOK TIRED TODAY.
IT'S OKAY TO PRINT OUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE NEXT TIME
OKAY, GOOD WORK.
OK
YOU, KIDDING ?! IT'S FOR ME?!
DO YOU MIND? IT'S THE LEFTOVER FROM MY LUNCH.
MINE'S TOO.
POLITICS & ECONOMICS
RIGHT. IS THERE ANYBODY WHO HASN'T JOINED A CLUB ?
LEFTOVER
LEFTOVER
LET'S CHECK IT OUT, SHALL WE ?
ARE WE ASKED TO JOIN THAT SENSEI'S CLUB AREN'T WE ?
GIRLS ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN THE CLUB
SENSEI, ARE YOU THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE KENDO CLUB ?

WAH
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH
HI--
YAH--
HI--
EEK
EEEE
EEE---
DON'T YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG BY DOING THIS BUSINESS?! IF YOU ARE A BUNCH OF SHITTY SPOILED BRATS, THEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
STOP JOKING !!
WELL, WE GIRLS ARE BEGINNERS ...
STAND UP!! IT'S AT LEAST WHAT YOU SHOULD'VE OFFERED!!


JEEZ
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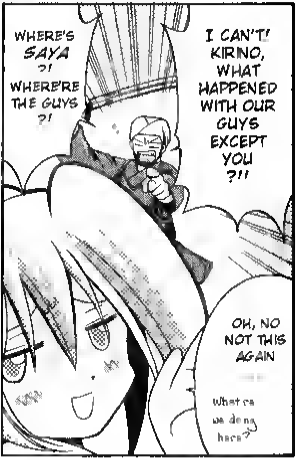
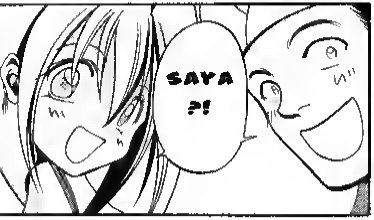
THE ONES WHO DON'T WANT TO BE STRONG MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!! YOU HEAR ME? LEA——VE !!
GGK

YOU'VE GOT TO STOP IT. CALM DOWN, ALRIGHT ?
RTRERWISE, THIS CLUB WILL NOT SURVIVE!!
NO. WE NEED WELL-QUALIFIER NEW MEMRERS!!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THOSE GUYS SAYA HAS TO COME BACK ASAP

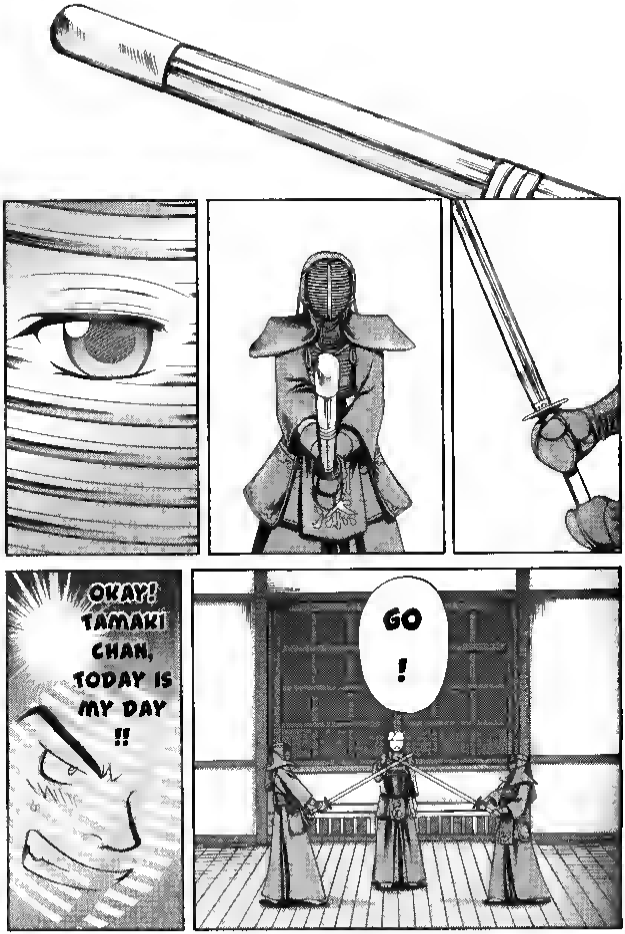

WHERE'S SAYA ?! WHERE'RE THE GUYS ?!
I CAN'T! KIRNO, WHAT HAPPENED WITH OUR GUYS EXCEPT YOU ?!!
OH, NO NOT THIS AGAIN
what ca we do ng here?


SAYA ?!

CAN WE TAKE A LOOK AROUND ?
HELLO
DON
TOO BAD! WE DON'T ACCEPT BOYS FOR NOW. TODAY...
THE HECK ? BOYS AGAIN ?
COME IN. COME IN.
ARE YOU GUYS FRESHMEN? GREAT! LOOK AROUND.
あ ah ha はっ
EIGA-KUN, I STILL REMEMBER IT WE'LL GO TOGETHER RELAX
YOU SAID THAT WE'D ONLY CHECK IT OUT. DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D GO WITH ME TO CHECK THE PING-PONG CLUB, TOO?
COME ON! NAKADA KUN.
MM
OKAY, SIGN YOUR NAME AND CLASS HERE

IT'S PERFECTLY OK TO LOOK AROUND
IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE, LEAVE NOW
ARE YOU SURE? DEFINITELY? YOU'VE PROMISED IT
I'M SCARED OF GOING ALONE
clenching
clenching
JUST SECOND DON'T BE BOSSY
AND, BESIDES ME, THERE ARE THREE OTHER 2ND-YEARS
NO, NO, THERE WERE THREE 3RD YEAR SENIORS THEY HAVE TO TAKE EXTRA CRAM FOR HIGHER EDUCATIONS SO, THEY QUIT
COULD IT BE
SEEMS NOBODY ELSE EXCEPT YOU ?
JUST LOVE KENDO.
MORE PEOPLE, MORE FUN, YOU KNOW LET'S GET INTO THE PING-PONG CLUB
BUT, I
SEEMS UN-POPULAR
EH

NAKADA KUN, HURRY UP
THERE SEEM NOT MANY PEOPLE TODAY. I'LL BE BACK LATER
MM, KIRNO
YES, SIR, WHAT'S UP ?
I'M NOT A GOOD TEACHER
I SHOULD'VE NOT BEEN OBSESSED WITH MY OWN STUFF
Hm? The point is. ?
BUT .. WHAT IS GOING ON ?
IS IT ONLY BECAUSE OF MY LIVELIHOOD, OR MY EMPTY STOMACH ?
THE ANSWER IS SUSHI!... DOESN'T A MAGIC SPELL EXIST ?
YOU KNOW? A MAGIC SPELL, A MAGIC SPELL!
.....
THE MATERIAL-POWER!
HUH ?


OKAY! TAMAKI CHAN, TODAY IS MY DAY !!
GO !

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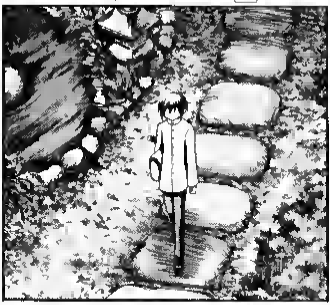
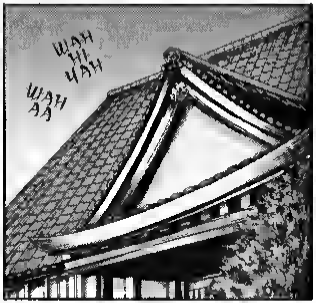
YOU STILL HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO.
ALRIGHT, TAMAKI, GOOD JOB.
WELL, NOT A BIT OF SWEAT ...
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE.

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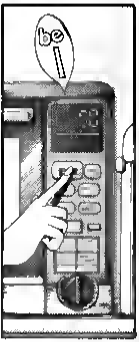
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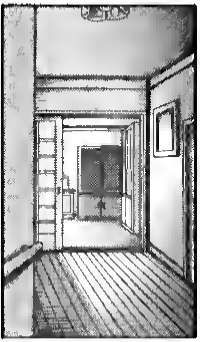
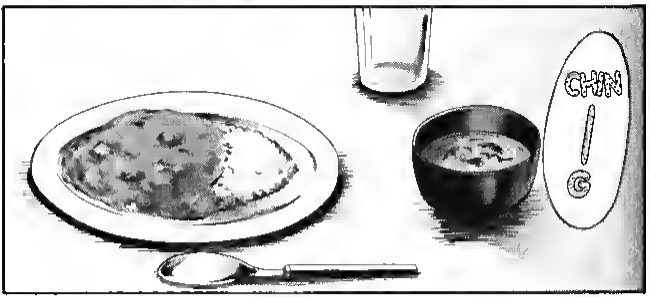
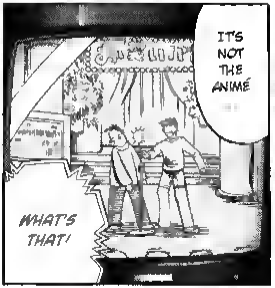



CHIN
!

OKAY
IF YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE IT, PLEASE HEAT IT UP.
FROM CURRY THERE'S A PACKAGE FOR YOU, FATHER
MM, SMELL'S GOOD
YES
SHOULD MISO SAUCE BE ADDED INTO CURRY ?
ka cha
chew chew
KA— CHA
chew chew
MM, TAMAKI, WHEN YOU ARE IN THE SCHOOL,
CHAN!

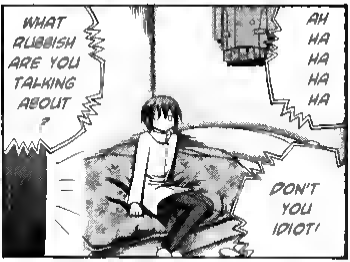
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT ?
.....?
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THEIR KENDO CLUB ?
コト
FUN ?
A SCHOOL HAS LOTS OF SCHOOL'S FUN...
NO ... WELL ....
I DO THE SAME AT HOME EVERY-DAY.
... WHY ...
KAN !
KA CHA
KA CHA
WELL ...
FINE
.....?

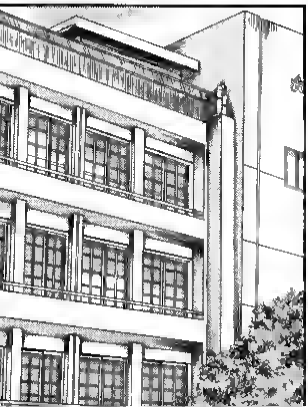
.....
DRIP
DROP
DRIP
DROP
I'LL WASH THE DISHES LATER. PLEASE SOAK THEM IN WATER
ALL RIGHT
I'M DONE. THAT WAS A GOOD MEAL
HER MOTHER, I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THIS DAUGHTER OF US AT HER AGE
I WONDER WHICH FAMILY HAS SUCH A KID BUT,
OUR GIRL IS SPECIAL
REALLY SPECIAL
OOPS
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN HELP
IT WOULD BE NICER IF THIS TABLE WERE SMALLER


IT'S NOT THE ANIME
WHAT'S THAT!

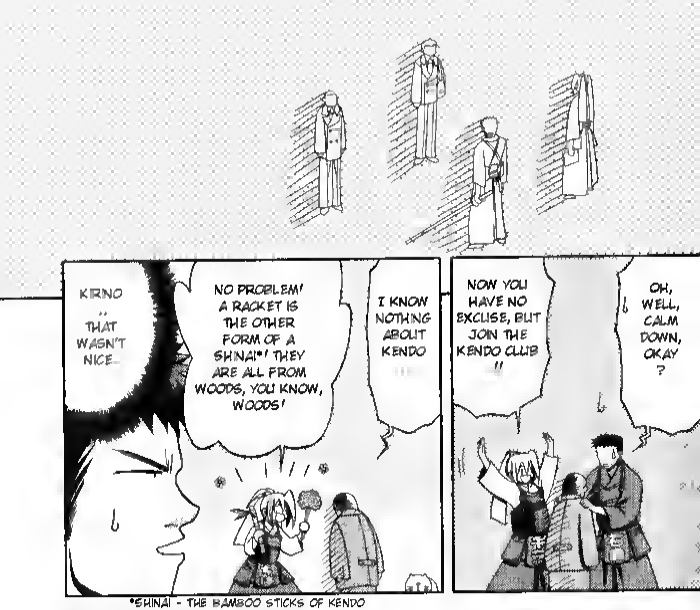
THE RECORDED PROGRAM WAS MESSED UP

THAT WAS FUNNY
AH HA HA HA HA, HA


WHAT RUBBISH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AH HA HA HA HA
DON'T YOU IDIOT!



I CAME HERE YESTERDAY. I'M NAKADA
hello
WELCOME. WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU !!!
YOUR CLASS AND YOUR NAME !!
HUH ?
THAT BOY IS
WE DECIDED TO JOIN THIS CLUB, SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
THAT'S GOOD, SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WHY IS HE CRYING ?
um
um
ABOUT THE PING PONG CLUB
WE DIDN'T MAKE IT.


KIRNO
.. THAT WASN'T NICE..
NO PROBLEM! A RACKET IS THE OTHER FORM OF A SHINAI*! THEY ARE ALL FROM WOODS, YOU KNOW, WOODS!
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT KENDO
NOW YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE, BUT JOIN THE KENDO CLUB !!
OH, WELL, CALM DOWN, OKAY ?
*SHINAI - THE BAMBOO STICKS OF KENDO
HUH ?
I MEANT KENDO
LET'S HAVE FUN WITH IT,
WELL, GIVE THIS ONE A TRY
OKAY. BUT, THE PING-PONG CLUB... I'M TRAUMATIZED

I DON'T HAVE ONE !
I CAN TRY TO LURE A COUPLE OF GIRLS FROM MY CLASS. IS THAT OK ?
IF YOU DO, HOW ABOUT ASKING HER TO JOIN THE CLUB WITH YOU?
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
THERE, NAKADA-KUN, DID YOU COME ALONE?
PAT
SHE HASN'T DECIDED ON WHICH CLUB YET.
I CAN GET MY GIRL-FRIEND HERE.
GET HER IN !!

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To Be
Continued
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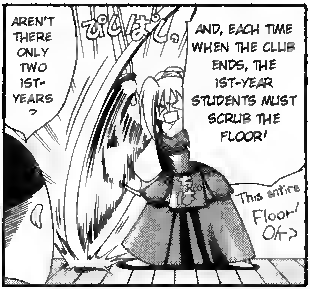
Muro'e Private High School
HUH
Kendo Club
剣道部
New members are wanted! Join us now!
STRETCH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT IS BORING
LET ME HOLD A SHINAI* A SHINAI
I WANT TO SWING IT ASAP!

*BAMBOO STICKS OF KENDO

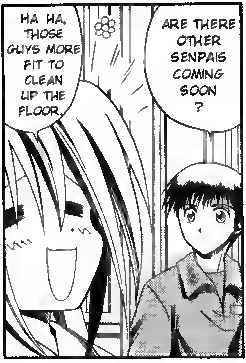
BEFORE THE SUMMER, ALL NEW MEMBERS ONLY HAVE TO GAIN MUSCLES! BECAUSE, YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO HOLD A SHINAI UNTIL THEN!
THERE
ZIP IT !!!

WELL, IT'S FINE WITH ME OUR INSTRUCTOR IS THAT ONE.
THAT'S RIGHT. UNTIL WE RECRUIT MORE NEW MEMBERS TO SHARE THE WORKLOADS, I'LL HELP YOU GUYS
that one


AREN'T THERE ONLY TWO 1ST-YEARS?
AND, EACH TIME WHEN THE CLUB ENDS, THE 1ST-YEAR STUDENTS MUST SCRUB THE FLOOR!
This entire Floor! Oh?

THERE, WE SHOULD INTRODUCE OURSELVES TO EACH OTHER, SHOULDN'T WE?

WE CAN DO WHAT WE WANT!
KOJIROU SENSEI SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO CHECK OUT SOMETHING TODAY
WAH
LAH
WAH
LAH
O KAY


HA HA. THOSE GUYS MORE FIT TO CLEAN UP THE FLOOR.
ARE THERE OTHER SENPAIS COMING SOON?

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*CHIBA - SURNAME
KIRINO - FIRST NAME
MY NAME IS CHIBA KIRINO.* NICE TO MEET YOU.
THIS GIRL HERE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB.
CHAPTER 3
KOJIROU AND HIS MOST PRECIOUS ITEM

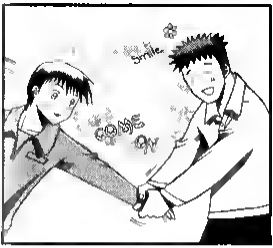
I HAVEN'T ORDERED A NEW SHINAI THAT FITS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
PON
DOON
ZOON
AND, I WENT TO A DOJO* WHEN I WAS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
REALLY
WHICH DOJO?
I'D BEEN WITH THE KENDO CLUB OF MY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR 3 YEARS
NAKADA-KUN, YOU ARE EVEN BETTER THAN I AM DO YOU OFTEN PRACTICE?
OBVIOUS, NAKADA KUN IS NOT A BEGINNER!
HOW COME, YOUJI——, YOU CAN HOLD A SHINAI WELL AND PLAY IT WELL?
Show over with?

*DOUJOU - A KENDO SCHOOL

WHAAAAAT
!!!
IT WAS Kawazoe Dojo.
KOJIROU SENSEI,
TODAY, YOU ARE EVEN LOUDER THAN USUAL!
YOU MEAN THE KAWAZOE DOJO ?!

I THINK THAT I CAME BY MY OWN WILL
IT DROVE ME CRAZY WHEN I WAS TRYING TO PULL YOU INTO THIS CLUB

NAKADA, NAKA — DA
TANAKA KUN !!


Smile
COME ON

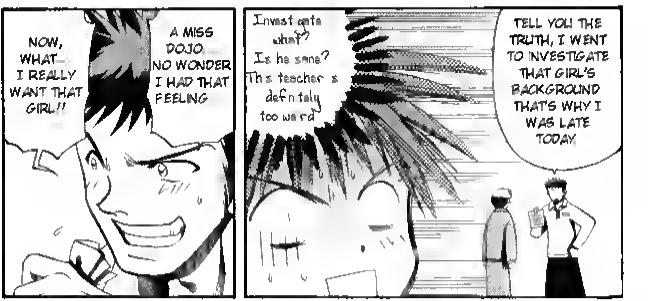
OKAY! FINE, FINE, YOU ARE FREE TO DO WHAT YOU WANT!
SENSEI, I NEED PROTECTION GEARS I ALSO WANT TO PLAY A SKINAI

HEY! SENSEI — GEARS
.....

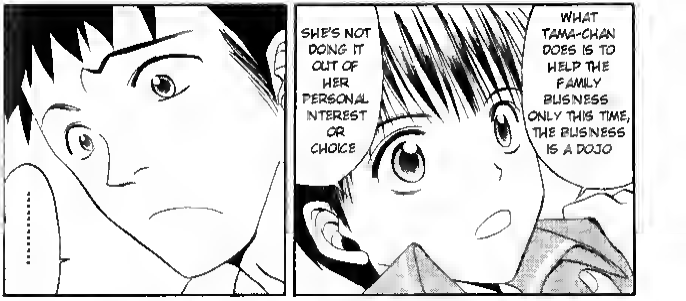
Da
Di
JEEEEEZZZ
HIRINO, I'LL BORROW NAKADA-KUN FOR A WHILE — !!!

YOU MEAN TAMA-CHAN ?
WHEN YOU WENT TO THAT DOJO WEREN'T YOU TRAINED ALONG WITH THE OWNER'S DAUGHTER ?!
I'VE STOPPED SINCE MY MIDDLE SCHOOL
THAT'S ALL
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO THE DOJO ?

*KAWAZOE - SURNAME TAMAKI - FIRST NAME


NOW, WHAT I REALLY WANT THAT GIRL!!
A MISS DOJO NO WONDER I HAD THAT FEELING
Investigate what? Is he sane? This teacher's definitely too weird
TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WENT TO INVESTIGATE THAT GIRL'S BACKGROUND THAT'S WHY I WAS LATE TODAY

NAKADA, I COUNT ON YOU!! YOU MUST GET KAWAZOE TAMAKI INTO THE CLUB AT ANY COST !!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
YOU W..NT ME TO LURE T..MI-CHAN?
NO WAY !
'CAUSE, SHE'S NOT INTE-RESTED.
WE WENT TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL; I TRIED TO GET HER INTO THE KENDO CLUB. IT FAILED.
SHE ONLY ASKED ME "WHY?"


WHAT TAMA-CHAN DOES IS TO HELP THE FAMLY BUSINESS ONLY THIS TIME, THE BUSINESS IS A DOJO
SHE'S NOT DOING IT OUT OF HER PERSONAL INTEREST OR CHOICE
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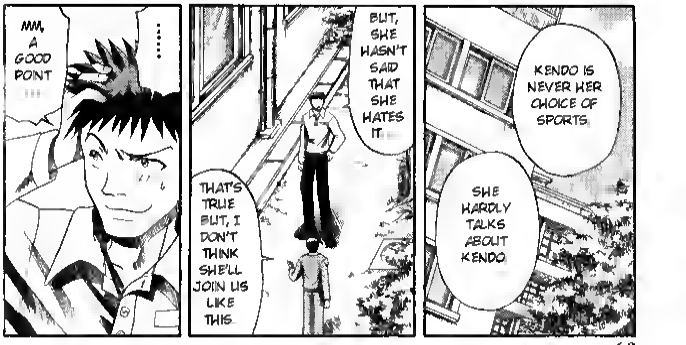

KENDO IS NEVER HER CHOICE OF SPORTS.
SHE HARDLY TALKS ABOUT KENDO.
BUT, SHE HASN'T SAID THAT SHE HATES IT...
THAT'S TRUE BUT, I DON'T THINK SHE'LL JOIN US LIKE THIS.
MM, A GOOD POINT
.....

NO, IN THAT CASE, EVERYTHING WILL END RIGHT HERE
IF SHE'S NOT IN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO START AT ALL
HUH? WHY DO YOU WANT HER IN THE CLUB ?
THEN, HOW CAN WE GET HER INTO THE CLUB ?
IS GOING ON? TELL ME CLEARLY, PLEASE
CRASH OF THE CLUB
CRISIS
INEVITABLE
WHAT THE HECK
YOU JUST JOINED IN YOU'D BETTER BE A BIT PATIENT NEW ORDERS WILL TAKE SOME TIME
NO, NO, NO
ARE THEY MOLDING ?
HOW COME THE STUFF IS SO STINKY? I CAN'T WEAR THEM.
AH, HA HA, HA
YES, THEY ARE
myo
S TIN KY

OKAY. NO PROBLEM THERE IS ONE HOLD IT.
NO NO NO NO
WHY IS NOT FOR HOLDING A SHINAI? I WANT TO HOLD ONE, NOW
CALM DOWN TODAY IS ONLY FOR STRETCHES ANYWAY, ALRIGHT?
TON TON TON
STINKY
STINKY
TOTALLY STINKY !!
DO IT !
PICK IT UP !
DO IT !
DEN DEN TON
THIS IS STINKY, TOO !!
BOOM

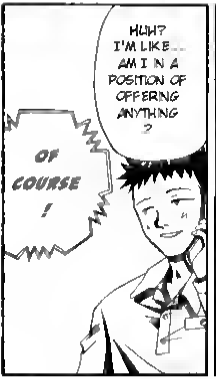
Common knowledge of Kendo

- Cluttered equipments in a closed room provoke a perceptive sense of smell
- **Recklessly hitting a person who is not being protected may cause fatality**

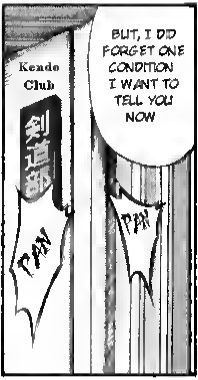
SUSHI ... ?
WHAT?! DON'T YOU THINK EVEN THE WORD OF SUSHI MAKES YOUR MOUTH WATERING?!
YES! IF WE DEFEAT THE GIRLS TRAINED BY THE SENPAI, I'LL WIN A YEAR OF FREE MEALS!
MY GIRLS HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE, BUT BEING STRONGEST
THIS BIG MOUTH CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE! BESIDES, SENPAI SHOWED OFF HIS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE OF WINNING
IF WE WIN, I'LL SEIZE A YEAR OF SUSHI-LIFE IN MY HANDS. FOR THAT, I'LL DO WHATEVER TO SECURE KAWAZOE TAMAKI HERE!!
I'VE BET MY ENTIRE LIVELIHOOD ... NO, MY ENTIRE BLOODY LIFE ON THE BATTLE.
Ths person
is not
not like an adult at all...
SENPAI, DO LOOSE A BIT OF YOUR CONFIDENCE
UNLESS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHANCE OF NON-STOP CRYING OR SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

I'm not going to be like him.. no, no, no
my meals
my life
He is no model citizen of an adult. I'm not going to be like him when I grow up.
He doesn't think about his students always talks about his own stuff
RIGHT DON'T TELL OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT IT!
I'LL SHARE SUSHI MEALS WITH YOU!
HUH ?
I DON'T CARE HOW YOU'LL DO IT, BUT GET THAT KAWAZOE TAMAKI INTO MY TEAM!
WHAT? IT'S UNFAIR !
AFTER ALL, NAKADA
MY LIVELIHOOD IS NOW IN YOUR HANDS!
IT'S SENPAI
GEE TALK OF THE DEVIL
BA
SFX. BEEP BEEP
WE ARE GOING TO BE COMRADES, YOU AND ME !!
GWA
LET ME GO HOME PLEEESE
OKAY! TODAY, LET'S HAVE RA-MEN TOGETHER !

HEY, KOJIROU,
GOT A MINUTE ?
HEH, HEH, I STILL REMEMBER OUR BET.
HA, HA, HA, I WASN'T THAT DRUNK AFTER ALL.


HUH? I'M LIKE... AM I IN A POSITION OF OFFERING ANYTHING ?
OF COURSE !

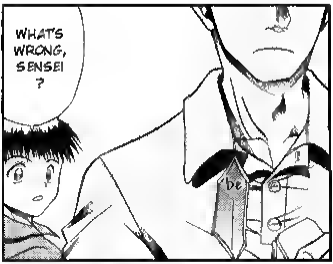
SEE, IF YOU WIN, YOU GET A YEAR OF FREE SUSHI
BUT, WHAT ABOUT IF I WIN? WE HAVEN'T TALK ABOUT IT YET


BUT, I DID FORGET ONE CONDITION I WANT TO TELL YOU NOW
Kendo Club
剣道部

I WILL TAKE AWAY ONE OF THE DECORATIONS IN YOUR ROOM.
IF I WIN,
WHICH ONE?
MOST PRECIOUS ...
YES, YOUR MOST PRECIOUS ITEM.
A DECORATION ITEM IN MY ROOM...?
*SUPER FAMICOM - JAPANESE TERM OF "SUPER NINTENDO" (A GAME DEVICE)
THE TROPHY
MY SUFAMI*?
NO!
TRO
PHY?

YES. THAT ONE SHOULD'VE BEEN MINE IN THE FIRST PLACE, REMEMBER ?
IF I WIN, I'LL TAKE IT BACK
ANYWAY, WE HAVE NO CHANCE TO DIRECTLY FIGHT ANYMORE WE HAVE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT THROUGH OUR GIRLS.
THERE, HOJIROU, YOU GOT IT?
YOU WIN? YOU GET SUSHI. I WIN? I GET THE TROPHY.
bee
there
bee

I MUST WIN
EH?


WHAT'S WRONG, SENSEI?

FOR THIS CONTEST, EVEN A HINT OF LOSS IS FORBIDDEN.

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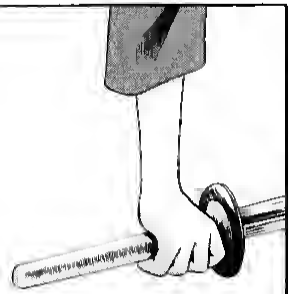
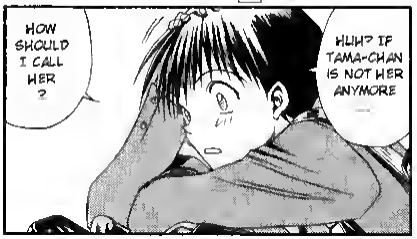
SPEAK
CLANG
TAMA-CHAN!

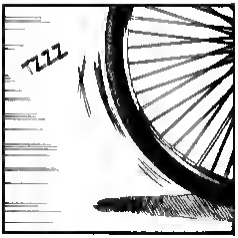
DVD...
BUT, I HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I WANT
WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ?
YES I DIDN'T GO TO THE DOJO FOR MY WORK. I WENT SHOPPING
IT'S QUITE LATE, ISN'T IT ?
I'M FOR THE CARDS INSIDE...
GEE, I FORGOT TO PRE-ORDER IT
IT'S A BOX-SET OF AN INITIAL PROMOTION, LIMITED EDITION. SO, IT'S HARD TO GET
THEN, SEE YOU LATER
OKAY
That is too ridiculous I don't really care about Sensei's gamble
YES OUR GOAL IS TO EAT SUSHI !!
It's a chance of drawing her into the Kendo Club



She's just an ordinary petit girl. But, when a shinai is in her hands,

CHAPTER 4 TOYAMA AND IWASA


HOW SHOULD I CALL HER ?
HUH? IF TAMA-CHAN IS NOT HER ANYMORE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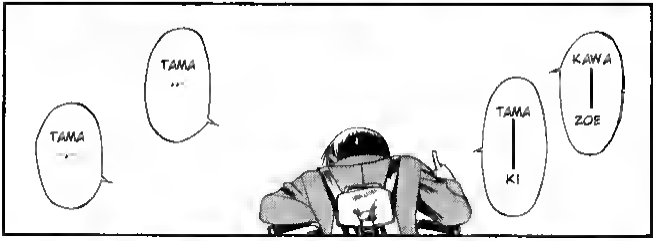
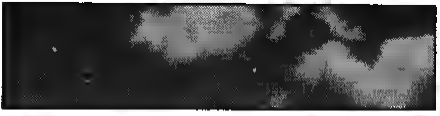

TAMA ...
TAMA ...
TAMA KI
KAWA ZOE

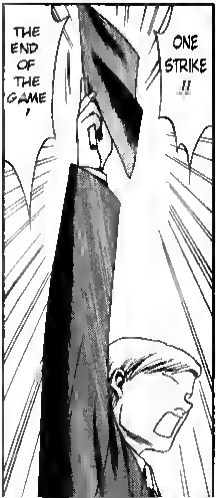


THE HECK I GOT HEAD-ACHE
TAMA-CHAN SHOULD BE FINE
Chung

ARE YOU STILL THAT STUBBORN ?
I WIN. I GET THE TROPHY ...
SEN PAI ,

HM ...

n High School Kendo Tournament of Rising Dragon Flag


THE END OF THE GAME ,
ONE STRIKE !!

SFX PAN!!!
The 20th High School Kendo Tournament of
HAI YAH

ha
ha
ha

ha
ha
KOJIROU WON
IT'S DONE
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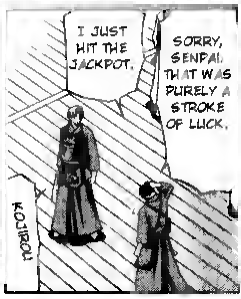
REGARDLESS OF A STROKE OF LUCK OR JACKPOT NOTHING CAN BE CHANGED.
YOU WON ANYWAY, KOJIROU.

WELL,


I JUST HIT THE JACKPOT.
SORRY, SENPAI. THAT WAS PURELY A STROKE OF LUCK.
KOJIROU

KOJIROU,

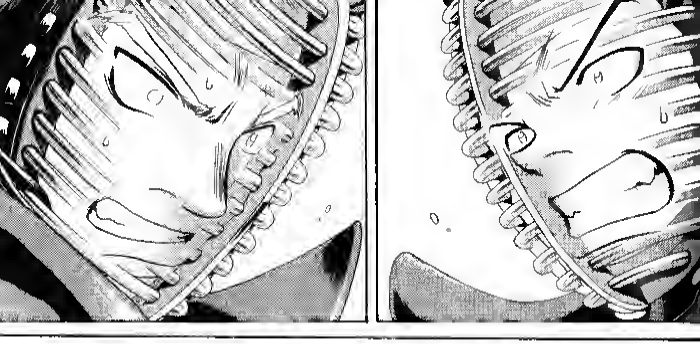
THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR LAST CONTEST
BUT,
YES! YES!!

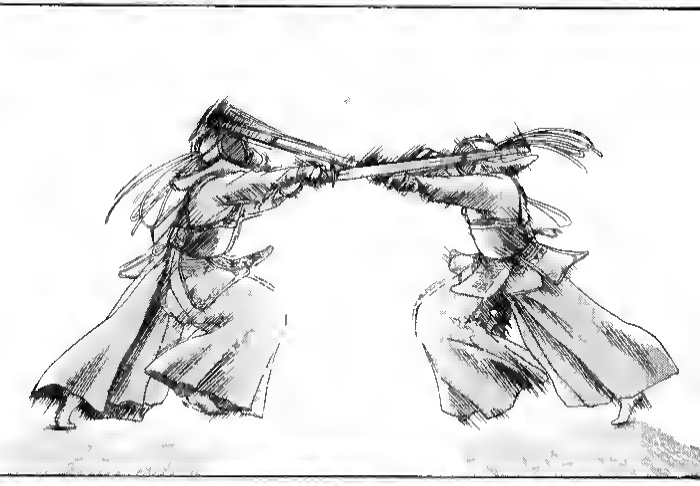
I STROKE THE LUCK, BUT YOU HAD LET IT SLIP AWAY.
OH, I SEE. YOU REGRET IT, DON'T YOU?
HUH? YOU STILL DON'T WANT TO CONCEDE?
HOW CAN I GO STRAIGHT FOR MY GRADUATION WITH THAT PERFORMANCE IN THE TOURNAMENT?
YOU STUPID IDIOT!
BU... BUT...
HUH?
YOU GAMBLED THE TROPHY IN AT THAT TIME...
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT!!!
IT... IT... III... III...
MM?
DR___

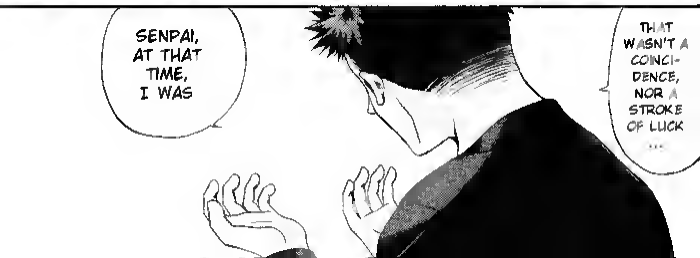
WEIRD
AND, THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME
HELLO, KOJIROU I'M GOING TO TAKE THE IMPORTANT TROPHY AWAY
I WON THE POKER GAME. GIVE ME THE TROPHY, OKAY ?
HA, HA, I'M JOKING
BUT YOU LOOK CREEPY
IF IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF A TROPHY, I COULD GIVE IT TO YOU
IN FACT, THE TROPHY COULD'VE BEEN YOURS!! YOU COULD'VE BEEN THE WINNER!!
OR, WHAT SO EVER
BUT
ALTHOUGH I EXCUSED THEN FOR MY GOOD LUCK, SENPAI

In this Kendo business, one can never win solely upon one's luck. A weakling can never defeat a mighty opponent even with a gilded luck

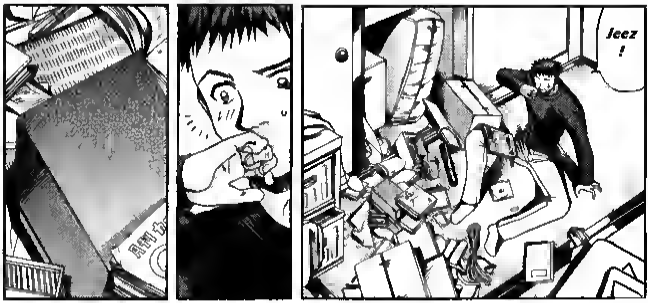
you know better than this, all the contests are not designated for amateurs






SENPAI, AT THAT TIME, I WAS
THAT WASN'T A COINCI-DENCE, NOR A STROKE OF LUCK ...

STRONGER THAN YOU WERE.
DUH !!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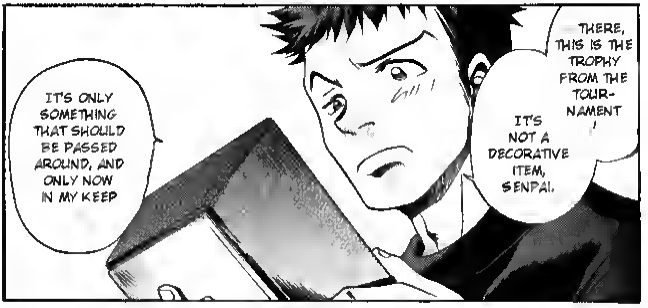
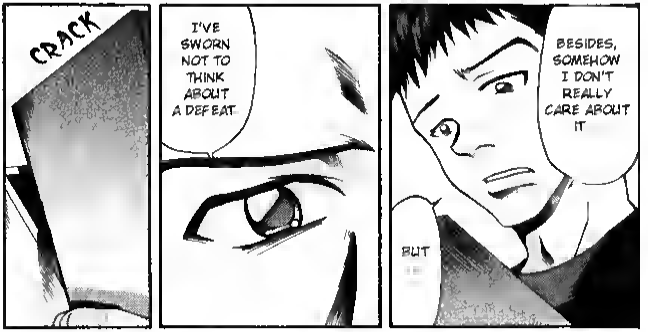

THERE, THIS IS THE TROPHY FROM THE TOURNAMENT
IT'S NOT A DECORATIVE ITEM, SENPAI.
IT'S ONLY SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE PASSED AROUND, AND ONLY NOW IN MY KEEP


CRACK
I'VE SWORN NOT TO THINK ABOUT A DEFEAT
BESIDES, SOMEHOW I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT IT
BUT

A COCK-ROACH SUDDENLY JUMPED OUT. IT HAD TO BE...
GO AWAY YOU FREAK!!
KATAN
PON
JEEZ
ahh
I DIDN'T BREAK IT

WASH
WASH
WASH
I CAN'T AFFORD OF BEING DEFEATED !!

Senpai, Let's cut the crap
...

stomp step stomp
IS EIGA'S GIRL FRIEND COMING TODAY ?
HEY, WHAT KIND OF A GIRL IS SHE ?
I HAVE NO IDEA
I GUESS THEY MET AT THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

KIRINO! YUUJI! DO YOU THINK ...
ABOUT HIS GIRL FRIEND, IT MAY BE SOME SORT OF JOKES ?
.....
IF HE REALLY HAS ONE, SHE MUST HAVE THOROUGHLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT. SHE MUST HAVE IGNORED HIS APPEARANCE AND BRAVED WHO HE IS ...
VIRTUAL ILLUSION
CONFUSION
I THINK ...
DREAM
I CAN'T PICTURE HER WITH ANY OF GIRLS AROUND .
an ordinary girl
NO I DON'T THINK SHE IS AN ORDINARY GIRL
HE MUSTVE SEDUCED A CUTIE WITH SPARKLING EYES.
Cutie
Sparkling-eyed
cutie
oh. oh. oh
NAW, YOU GUYS HAVE TO BE MORE OPEN-MINDED ...

A PRETTY COUPLE MAY GET SICK OF SEEING EACH OTHER !!
THIS IS WHAT I THINK...
THE MORE THEY SEE EACH OTHER, THE MORE NEGATIVE FEELINGS THEY MAY GAIN!!
EH? WHY IS IT?
GOOD FOR YOU, KIRINO IT'S REALLY POSSIBLE
IS IT?
ONLY THEN, A BALANCE CAN BE REACHED IN MY OPINION!!
AND, A COUPLE MUST FILL UP 100 POINTS!
He's more passionate about the stuff than actually teaching...
IN THIS WORLD, IS THERE ANY THING THAT'S PRECISELY BALANCED BY TWO PEOPLE AT THE FIRST TRY?!
A 30-POINT MAN MUST MATCH A 70-POINT WOMAN A 10-POINT WOMAN MUST MATCH A 90-POINT MAN, AND ON AND ON
IT'S IM-POSSI-BLE
Sparkling-eyed
YOUR THEORY IS TOTALLY POSSIBLE
THAT'S WHY I CONCLUDE

SORRY FOR WAITING
MIYA MIYA IS HERE
HOW DO YOU DO? I AM MIYAZAKI MIYAKO.

ARE YOU KIDDING ME !!!!

2-1
HURRY UP, LET'S GO
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, TOYAMA?
NOT YET.
WHAT IS IT?
MY CELL PHONE
HIYAA HA, HA, WHAT DID YOU DO, YOU IDIOT?

IWASA, LET'S CHECK OUT THE MULTI-MEDIA CLASSROOM.
I MIGHT'VE MIS-PLACED IT IN A CLASS
THAT SUCKS DAMNED, YOU FORGOT IT.
JEEZ ..
HEY, TOYAMA-KUN ,
IS THIS YOUR CELLULAR PHONE ?
TAKA-SUGI ,
IT'S THE SAME MODEL AS MINE ...
SORRY FOR IT. I TOOK THE WRONG ONE AFTER THE CLASS.

cough ...
I'M LATE I'M LATE !
Da Da
SUCH A WRETCH ISN'T HE?
It hurs
cough
OH, THAT'S KOJIROU
HEY! IWASA!! TOYAMA!!

I'M TOO BUSY TODAY
YES, SIR
YOU'RE TOO LAZY
DON'T GET RUSTY! COME TO THE CLUB!!
OR, YOU'LL BECOME RASCALS
BUT, WILL THOSE GUYS GIVE THEIR FULL STRENGTH?
I NEED PRACTICE ASSISTANTS FOR THE GIRLS...
THOSE GUYS ALWAYS PRETEND BUSY!
THE HECK,
HOLD DOWN
.....
Stomp...
YEAP
ALWAYS FUN
IT'S SO EASY TO DEAL WITH INSTRUCTOR KOJIROU.

"WHAT TAMA-CHAN DOES IS FOR THE FAMILY BUSINESS. ONLY THIS TIME, THE BUSINESS IS A DOJO..."
"SHE HARDLY TALKS ABOUT KENDO."
IF THAT'S THE CASE
THEN, WHY DID YOU VOLUNTEER TO SWING THE BAMBOO BROOM AT THAT TIME ?
TOYAMA
...
IWASA
...

I'LL WELL USE THOSE TWO !!

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イラ イラ イラ イラ
DAN-KUN, IT'S SO COOL
YOU DO THIS, AND THIS. THAT'S HOW YOU HOLD A SHINAI

Chiba Kirino
千葉 紀梨乃

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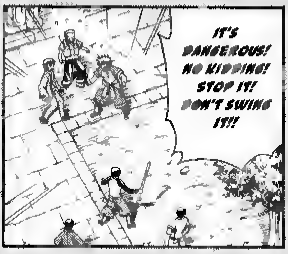
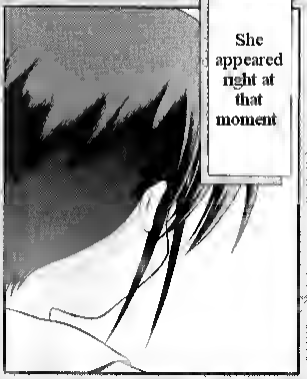
When we were in the elementary school, one day
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME !!
YOU'D BETTER BE GRATEFUL TO JUN!! !!
YOU GUYS WERE SHOP-LIFTING !
THANKS A LOT !!
NAKADA! YOU CHICKEN! SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
SFX: WAH, WAH...
We had this huge fight with some older pupils.
SFX: KATZA
!!
SAY IT AGAIN !! TRY THIS !!
WHAT D'YA SAY !!

WHOA !!

NOW, YA KNOW ...


IT'S DANGEROUS! NO KIDDING! STOP IT! DON'T SWING IT!!


She appeared right at that moment

?!

KANA ZOE TAMA KI ?
AN AURA OF JUSTICE WAS
AN AURA OF JUSTICE ?
YES, TAMA CHAN.
SFX. A BUNCH OF "PON, PON, KAN, GYOO "
SHIT !!
TAKE THIS !

CHAPTER 5
TOYAMA AND HIS SHOES
STOP IT !! PLEASE !!!
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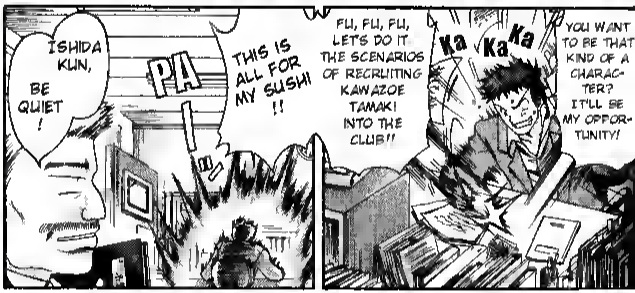
SFX. BYON
OH NO !!
TRY ME !!
SFX. KAN!

USUALLY, SHE'S JUST A QUIET GIRL LIKE A GROWNUP.
BUT, WHEN THERE'S A TIME LIKE THAT, SHE'LL JUMP RIGHT IN TO HELP YOU.
SHE SURELY ENJOYS IT.
SHE OFTEN DREAMS OF BEING ...
A HERO ...
SHE'D LOVE TO BE ONE.
A HERO ...
BY THE WAY,
I GOT THIS SCAR FROM A RUNAWAY "BULLET" IN THAT INCIDENT
BLAM

GREAT! I UNDERSTAND NOW!!


ISHIDA KUN, BE QUIET!
PA
THIS IS ALL FOR MY SUSHI!!
FU, FU, FU, LET'S DO IT. THE SCENARIOS OF RECRUITING KAWAZOE TAMAKI INTO THE CLUB!!
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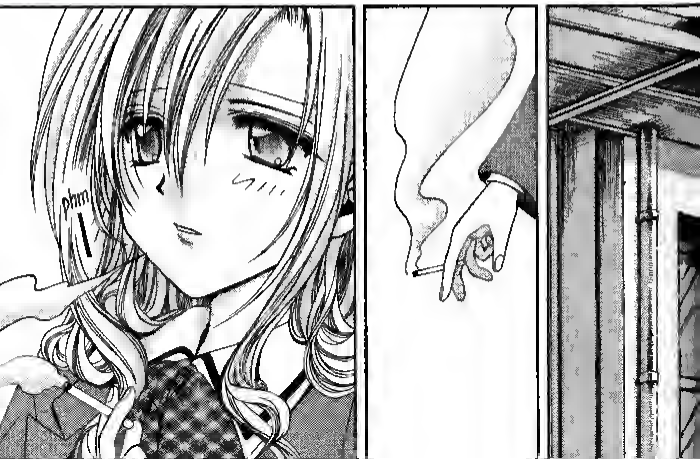
YOU WANT TO BE THAT KIND OF A CHARACTER? IT'LL BE MY OPPORTUNITY!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I CAN'T SMOKE IN FRONT OF MY BOY FRIEND, SO—
OH, IF A TEACHER IS COMING LET ME KNOW
MM ?
WE'RE STILL IN THE SCHOOL
HEY MIYAKO,
!!
WHERE ARE YOU ?
da da
MIYA MIYA
WHICH ONE ?
I HEARD THAT YOU JOINED A CLUB WITH YOUR BOY FRIEND.
da da da
LET'S GO TO THE CLUB, MIYA MIYA
DAN-KUN, I'M HERE
Heee
Wii
WHA !?
IT'S YOURS !

AYO
he he he
WATCH OUT!
SORRY I'M SORRY
HURRY UP, MIYA MIYA

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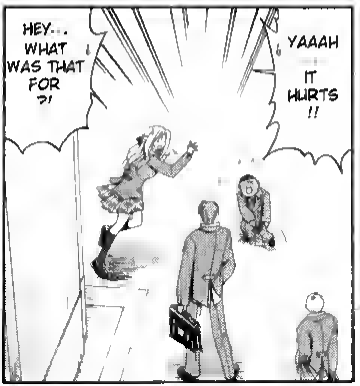
HEY YOU!
ZOON

HE, HE, BUYING SHOES IS FOR STEPPING ON PEOPLE, RIGHT?
ALSO FOR KICKING ASS.


HEY... WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
YAAAH IT HURTS!!

*A JUNIOR - OPPOSITE TO "SENPAI"

THAT IS—
AH HA!
HEY, I'M A 2ND-YEAR. MY NAME IS CHIBA KIRINO. I'M THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE KENDO CLUB.
NICE TO MEET YOU! HOW ARE YOU? HAVE YOU DECIDED TO JOIN A CLUB? HOW ABOUT OUR KENDO CLUB?
TA MA CHAN
Yo Ama~
Da Da Da
WELL I'M NOT—
WHY NOT? I DON'T SEE THE POINT. COME TO HAVE A LOOK.
NO, NO, I'M...
Da Da Da
IT'S VERY COOL. COME TO TAKE A LOOK
Ha Ha Ha Ha

SFX: PAAN!

SFX: DAAAN!!

OKAY, WHAT'S THE NEXT?
HOW ABOUT TRY YOUR FORE-ARM?
TAKE MORE EXERCISE WITH THIS SENPAI, OK?
STAND UP, BIGA KUN.
IT REALLY HURTS
... UMM ...

RELAX, RELAX
PLEASE STOP SUCH AN EXERCISE!
THIS SCUM OF A BEAST!
TOYAMA KUN!
RELAX, RELAX.
SEE THAT ... HE HIT THE GAP BETWEEN TWO PROTECTIVE PIECES?!
GUCH CHCHC!!
THIS IS THE PLACE FOR GUYS, OKAY, KIRINO
GIRLS ARE GIRLS GUYS ARE GUYS
Gwaa~
OK, EIGA-KUN, STAND UP
SO? TOYAMA-KUN, YOU HAVEN'T COME FOR A WHILE DID YOU COME FOR TORTURING A JUNIOR?
OH, KIRINO, DON'T GIVE ME THAT PRESIDENT ATTITUDE

WHY ?
IT SEEMS WE HAVE TO CALL IN KOJIROU SENSEI
NEXT, WE'LL PRACTICE HOW TO THRUST
TOYAMA KUN !!
THERE, SINCE IT BECAME A GIRL'S GYM, WE'LL MOVE TO THAT CORNER
DOES IT MEAN.... HE SHOULD BE IN CHARGE BECAUSE HE IS THE STRONGEST?
THE GUY'S BEHAVIOR IS DISAGREEABLE, BUT HE HAS NO OPPONENT.
HE'S THE STRONGEST ONE CURRENTLY IN THIS CLUB.
DOES THAT PERSON HAVE MORE POWER THAN YOU? YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT.
GRRR
I GOT YOUR POINT

all bad guys are definitely
To a hero of justice,
It's been a long dream.
UNJUSTIFIABLE
AT THIS MOMENT, I LIKE TO TEMPORARILY JOIN THE CLUB.

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Kendo Club
剣道部
CRASH

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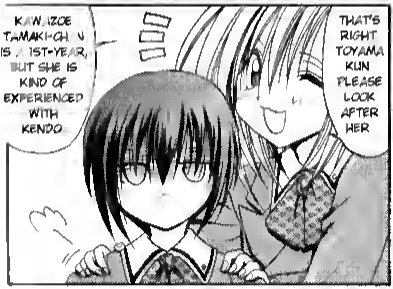
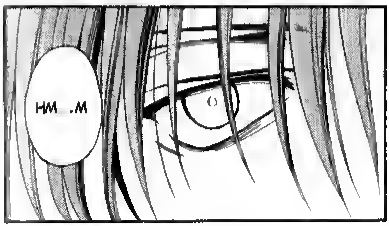

KAWAIZOE TAMAKICHI IS A 1ST-YEAR, BUT SHE IS KIND OF EXPERIENCED WITH KENDO
THAT'S RIGHT TOYAMA KUN PLEASE LOOK AFTER HER

WHO ARE YOU?
A NEW MEMBER?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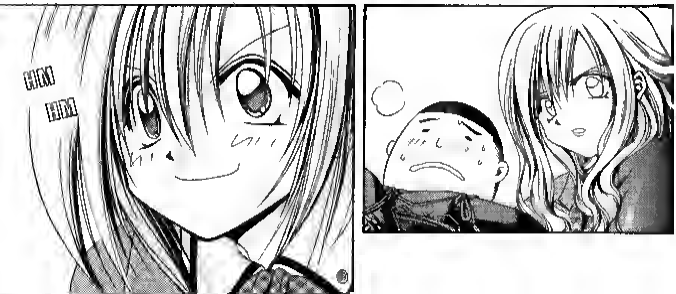
FINE WITH ME BUT PUT ON SOME PROTECTIVE STUFF
DON'T YOU WANT TO PLAY ?
THEN, HURRY UP! CHANGE YOUR CLOTHE
I'LL GIVE YOU A TEST !


HEHE

CHAPTER 6
TOYAMA AND HIS CARBON SHINAI

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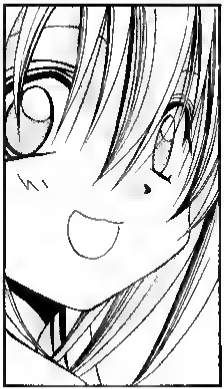
I DON'T LIKE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON OVER THERE
TO ESTABLISH HIERARCHIES AT ONCE
HE INITIATES FIGHTS WITH NEW MEMBERS
IT'S HIS TYPICAL ABUSIVE WAY TO SHOW OFF THAT HE'S THE BEST
YOU MEAN WHAT TOYAMA-KUN DID? HA, HA, THAT'S HIM
WELL IT'S EASY TO BULLY GIRLS
'CAUSE TOYAMA KUN IS VERY ABUSIVE
THE SAME! GIRLS ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!
DARK!
HOW ABOUT GIRLS?

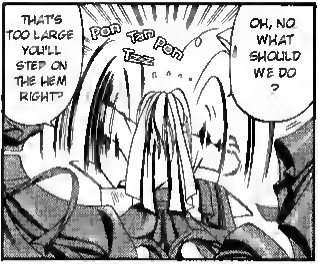
HE THINKS, THIS IS THE BEST PLAY-GROUND TO FLEX HIS MUSCLES.
AND, THAT GUY BEATS UP ALL BOYS OF THE CLUB.

AND, BOYS DON'T MEAN BETTER ONES !!
THIS IS A SPORT THAT BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY BY THE SAME RULES.

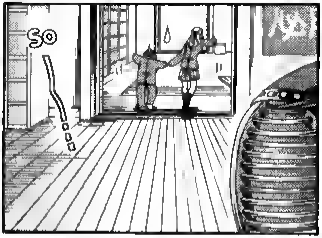
KICK THE ASS OF TOYAMA-KUN !! BLOW UP THIS TYRANT OF OUR TIME !!!
TAMA-CHAN!! KNOCK HIM DOWN! DOWN WITH THIS ENORMOUS BULLY IN MY CLUB !!

*THE JAPANESE SKIRT-LIKE TROUSERS





I'M OK WITH THE REAR I DON'T THINK I'LL STEP ON
I'LL FLIP THE FRONT A BIT
IT'S ONLY FOR TODAY.
I'LL DO IT.
HOW ABOUT ... WE PULL IT OUT TODAY? YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT THIS TIME...
OKAY
I SEE
THEN, TAKE CARE.
UM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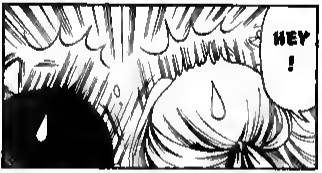
HEY!

YOU GUYS MUST TAKE YOUR TURNS AFTER THAT ONE.
YOU! THE NEW GUY! IT'S NOT YOUR TIME TO LEAVE YET!

Eee kkk
I'm so scared

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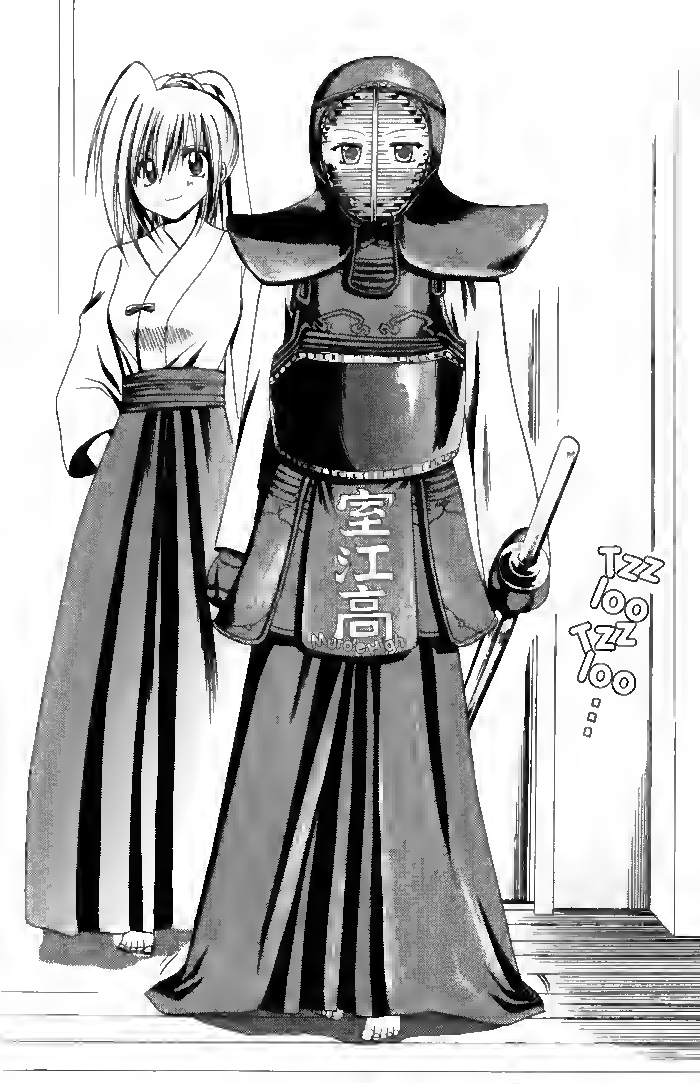
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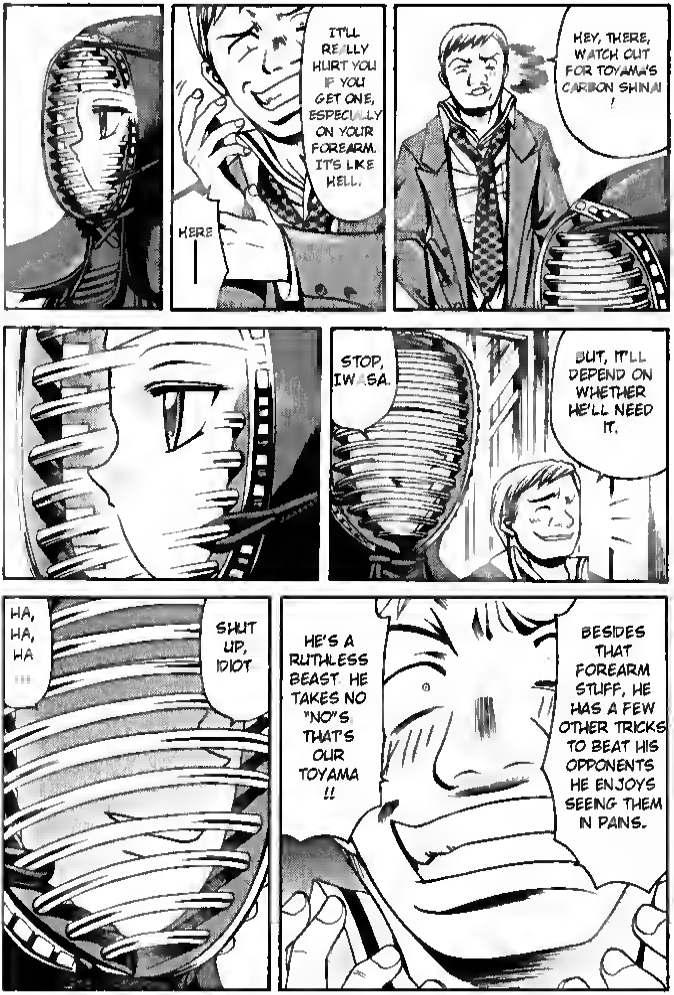
GOOD LUCK.
YOU ARE LATE
THEN, SHOW ME WHAT YOU HAVE


HEY, THERE, WATCH OUT FOR TOYAMA'S CARBON SHINAI!
IT'LL REALLY HURT YOU IF YOU GET ONE, ESPECIALLY ON YOUR FOREARM. IT'S LIKE HELL.
HERE
BUT, IT'LL DEPEND ON WHETHER HE'LL NEED IT.
STOP, IWASA.
BESIDES THAT FOREARM STUFF, HE HAS A FEW OTHER TRICKS TO BEAT HIS OPPONENTS HE ENJOYS SEEING THEM IN PAINS.
HE'S A RUTHLESS BEAST. HE TAKES NO "NO"S. THAT'S OUR TOYAMA!!
SHUT UP, IDIOT
HA, HA, HA...

OK, LET'S START!!
THIS THREAT WON'T WORK
WOW! WHAT A DOO
BE-CAUSE
A PAN-FREE GAME DOESN'T EXIST, DOES IT?
TAKE IT EASY.
DON'T MIND WHAT THAT IDIOT IWASA JUST SAID, MM... OH, KAWAZOE SAN?
BUT, THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A FUNFAIR
THIS IS THE KENDO.

I'M LATE
I'M LATE
Kendo Club
剣道部
PAN
PAN
PAN
PAN
HUH ?!
KLUNK
WHAT A SWEET AND FAMILIAR SOUND
ah ~ ~ n...
THIS IS THE SOUND OF KENDO!
WHAT?! THIS IS THE REAL THING...

SFX. A BUNCH OF PON, PAN, BAM, ZOON...
TAMA-CHAN ?
SFX. A BUNCH OF PON, PAN, BAM, ZOON...

SHE IS INDEED EXPERIENCED. HER SPEED IS FAST. SHE COULD AVOID SUCH STRONG ATTACKS...
IT'S GETTING A BIT ANNOYING
CAN YOU TAKE MORE SERIOUS ATTACKS?
THIS IS FATAL !!

SFX: ZOON

헉?
職員室
Staff Office
WELL DONE!

YES! I'M DONE !!
The Grand Battle Plan to Recruit Kawazoe Tamaki
by Isao Kaku

UNDER THIS PLAN, KAWAZOE TAMAKI WILL HAVE NO ESCAPE, BUT BE IN MY TEAM.
PERFECT!! PERFECT PLOTS! AM I GOING TO BE A GREAT WRITER SOON? I THINK SO!

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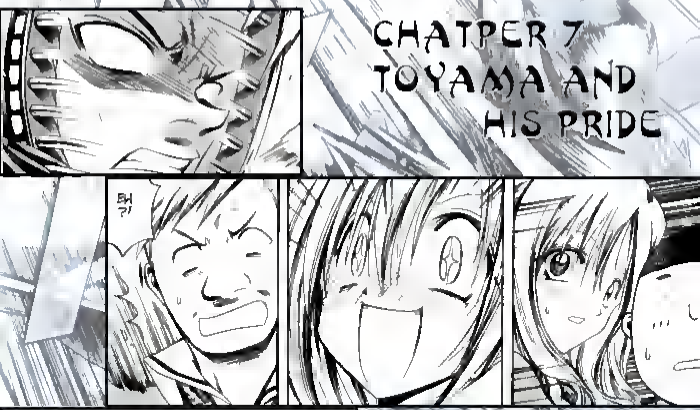
IN THE PREVIOUS CHAPTER:
TAMAKI WON. BUT, WILL
TOYAMA CONCEDE?

CHAPTER 7
TOYAMA AND HIS PRIDE



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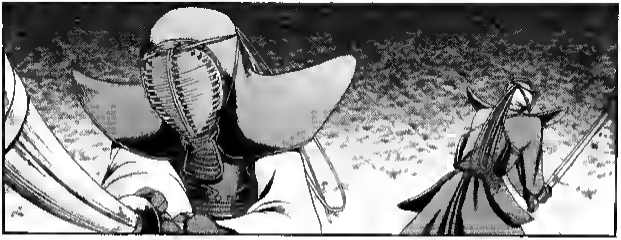
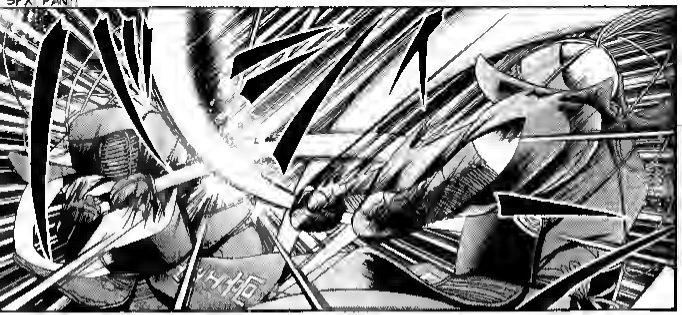
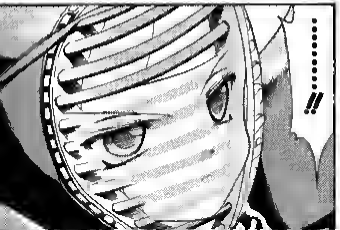
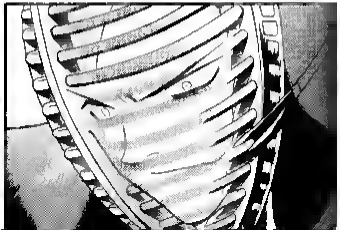
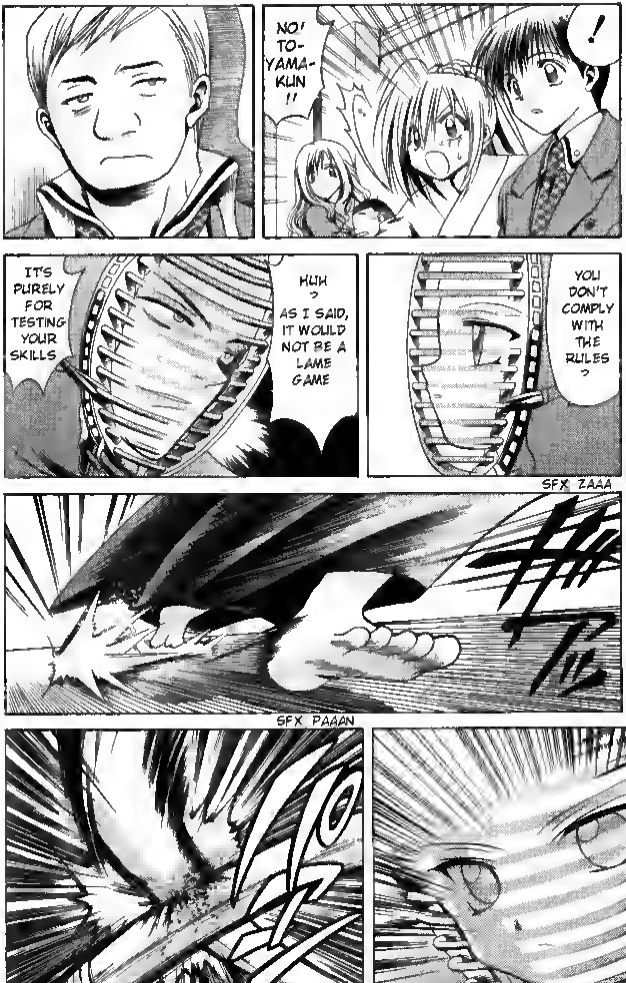


SFX: PAN!!

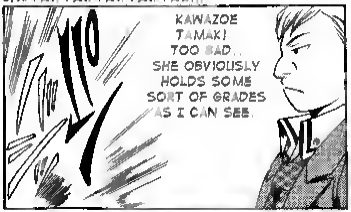


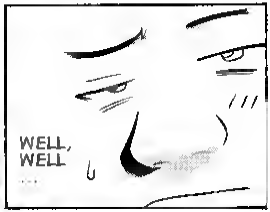




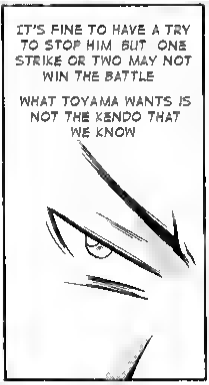

NO! TO-YAMA-KUN!!
!
YOU DON'T COMPLY WITH THE RULES ?
KUK ? AS I SAID, IT WOULD NOT BE A LAME GAME
IT'S PURELY FOR TESTING YOUR SKILLS
SFX ZAAA
SFX PAAAN

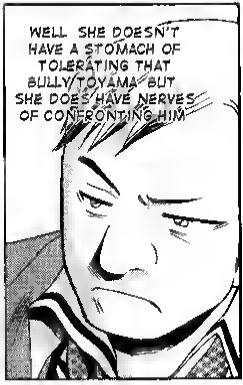
SFX: PAN!
SFX: PAN! PAN! PAN! PAN! PAN!...


KAWAZOE TAMAKI TOO BAD. SHE OBVIOUSLY HOLDS SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AS I CAN SEE.


WELL, WELL...

IF YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR COMPONENT YOU SHOULD NEVER LOWER YOUR GUARD
BECAUSE, HE IS A SADIST
*A PERSON IS *BEING CRUEL FOR FUN


IT'S FINE TO HAVE A TRY TO STOP HIM BUT ONE STRIKE OR TWO MAY NOT WIN THE BATTLE
WHAT TOYAMA WANTS IS NOT THE KENDO THAT WE KNOW


WELL SHE DOESN'T HAVE A STOMACH OF TOLERATING THAT BULLY/TOYAMA BUT SHE DOES HAVE NERVES OF CONFRONTING HIM

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TOYAMA AND HIS PRIDE

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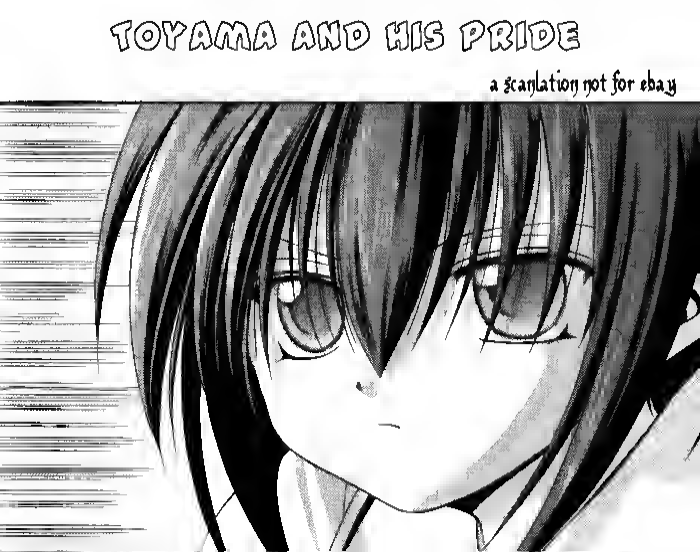
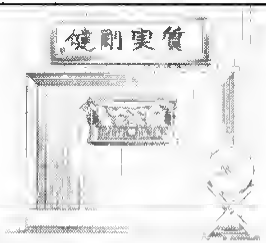


The Kendo that we know is

Compared to learning skills of manipulating a sword, there is nothing more important than studying and comprehending the spirit of a Bushi*.



a progression of practices with sincerity. The Kendo is a way of enhancing your mental strength. The Kendo does not mean to teach you how to empower a sword in battle fields as a warrior would do in the past. Especially, in modern days for a student, such a sport is designated to help you form a sense of a purpose for your life.

*BUSHI - A SKILLED JAPANESE SWORDSMAN

You must understand that this is also against the principle of the Kendo.

The arc-shaped blade in front of a Japanese sword is designed for easy killing downwards.

Studying Kendo does not mean how to kill people.

Do you understand, Tamaki?

The principle of the Kendo is not how to bring your opponent down, but how to raise your own confidence and dignity.

The Modern-day Kendo firmly devotes to a different philosophy.

It is not for killing. To strike is all.

Tama-chan, 4 years old
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU
SORRY.
.....
BUT REMEMBER THIS, TAMAKI
KENDO STARTS WITH A COURTESY, AND ENDS WITH A COURTESY.
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF
THERE IS NO OTHER SPORT MORE GRACIOUS THAN KENDO

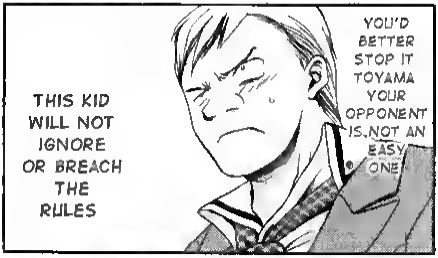
TRY TO HOLD A SHINAI.
ALL RIGHT,
vibrate
vibrate
SFX. DA!!
WHAT'S WRONG ? SCARED ?
CONCEN-TRATE, KAWAZOE SAN.
You meant this would not be a contest, right?
THIS IS EVEN NOT THE KENDO.

MEN*
!!
FACE

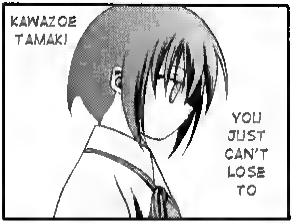
DA
!!

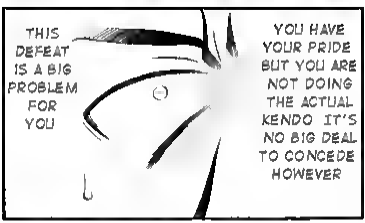
Ha
!!

Koooo...
IT DOESN'T HURT. IT'S NOTHING!
THAT'S NOTHING!
.....
SO?
YOU THINK IT'S A GAME I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING
YOU CAN DO ME NO HARM WITH SUCH WEAK STRIKES ANYWAY
BUT, YOU ARE WEAK.

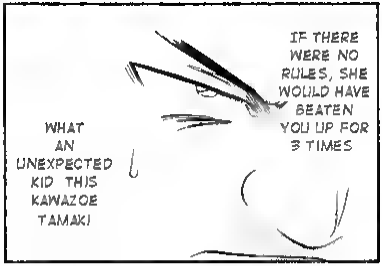

THIS KID WILL NOT IGNORE OR BREACH THE RULES
YOU'D BETTER STOP IT TOYAMA YOUR OPPONENT IS NOT AN EASY ONE

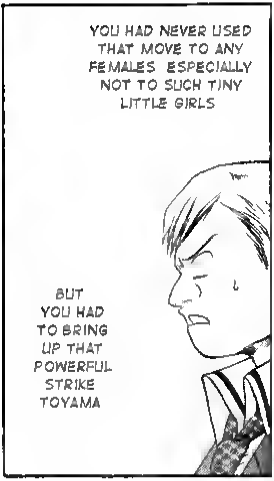
WRONG !


KAWAZOE TAMAKI
YOU JUST CAN'T LOSE TO


THIS DEFEAT IS A BIG PROBLEM FOR YOU
YOU HAVE YOUR PRIDE BUT YOU ARE NOT DOING THE ACTUAL KENDO IT'S NO BIG DEAL TO CONCEDE HOWEVER

IT'S UN-BELIE-VABLE
YET YOU HAVE MISSED THE TARGET FOR 3 TIMES DESPITE THAT SHE'S FAR SHORTER THAN YOU ARE!


WHAT AN UNEXPECTED KID THIS KAWAZOE TAMAKI
IF THERE WERE NO RULES, SHE WOULD HAVE BEATEN YOU UP FOR 3 TIMES


YOU HAD NEVER USED THAT MOVE TO ANY FEMALES ESPECIALLY NOT TO SUCH TINY LITTLE GIRLS
BUT YOU HAD TO BRING UP THAT POWERFUL STRIKE TOYAMA

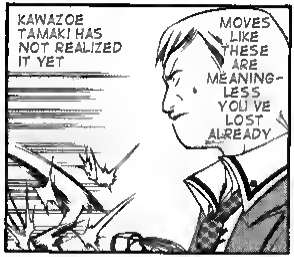
SFX: GOOTZ
!
SFX: PUTAAA
HEY
!!

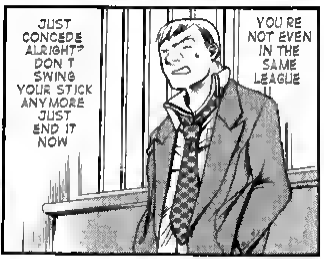
SPX PAW!
I COULDN'T FIND A PROPER-SIZED HAKAMA FOR TAMA-CHAN. SHE MUST'VE STEPPED ON THE HEM
?
THAT I REALLY HAP-PENED
WEIRD? I WONDER HOW COME TAMA-CHAN TRIPPED ?
YA !!
YA
YA !!
OH, I SEE
IN THIS CASE, SHE WILL BE RESTRICTED ON EACH MOVE.

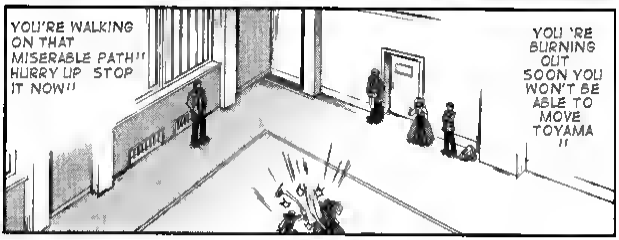
OOPS
GOOZZ
SEE, HER STRENGTH IS ALREADY RESTRAINED
Isn't getting too dangerous?
ah ah
NO NOT REALLY
YA!
ya
LET'S SAY, SHE'S JUST A LITTLE BIT HANDI-CAPPED

YOU IDIOT TOYAMA YOU'RE SPREADING A TRAP FOR YOURSELF
DON'T STRIKE ANYMORE DON'T WASTE YOUR STRENGTH ANYMORE

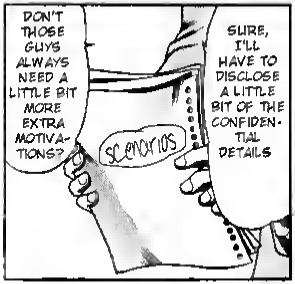
JEEZ STOP IT YOU'VE GOT TO STOP IT
PUT A BRAKE ON WHATEVER THIS CRAP IS, NOW!


MOVES LIKE THESE ARE MEANING-LESS YOU'VE LOST ALREADY
KAWAZOE TAMAKI HAS NOT REALIZED IT YET

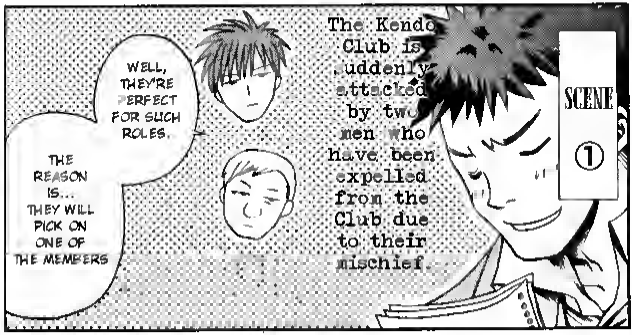

YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN THE SAME LEAGUE
JUST CONCEDE ALRIGHT? DON'T SWING YOUR STICK ANYMORE JUST END IT NOW

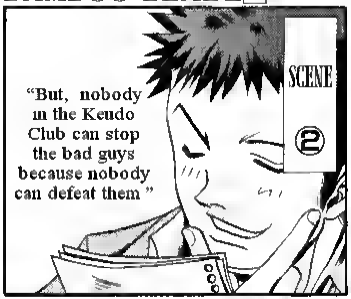

YOU'RE WALKING ON THAT MISERABLE PATH!! HURRY UP STOP IT NOW!!
YOU 'RE BURNING OUT SOON YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE TOYAMA !!

ZOON
ZOON


DON'T THOSE GUYS ALWAYS NEED A LITTLE BIT MORE EXTRA MOTIVATIONS?
SCENARIOS
SURE, I'LL HAVE TO DISCLOSE A LITTLE BIT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS

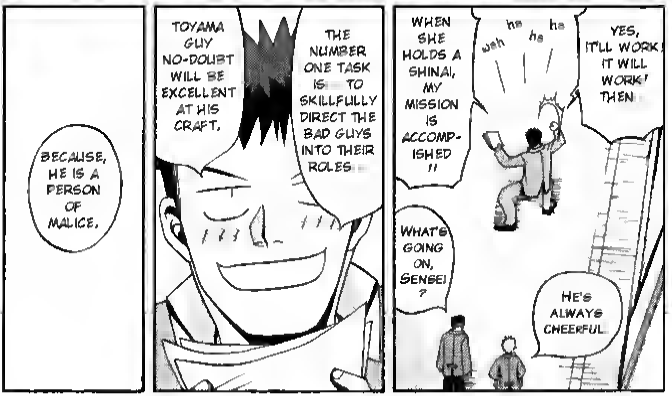
THOSE TWO, TOYAMA AND IWASA, HAVE TO LEND ME A HAND
ALRIGHT ! IT'S TIME FOR IMPLEMENTING MY PLAN !!
Sanan Bye Bye


SCENE ①
The Kendo Club is suddenly attacked by two men who have been expelled from the Club due to their mischief.
WELL, THEY'RE PERFECT FOR SUCH ROLES.
THE REASON IS... THEY WILL PICK ON ONE OF THE MEMBERS


SCENE 2
"But, nobody in the Kendo Club can stop the bad guys because nobody can defeat them"

SOMETHING LIKE STEPPING ON SHOES OR BOOTS ANY SUCH TRIVIAL STUFF WILL DO.
AND, EIGA IS PERFECT FOR BEING THE VICTIM.

SHE IS A PERSON WHO ALWAYS DREAMS OF BEING A HERO. SHE WILL NEVER STEP AWAY IF THERE IS ANY INJUSTICE BEFORE HER !!
SO, AT THIS MOMENT, A HERO OF THE JUSTICE STEPS ON STAGE!! YES, KAWAZOE TAMAKI!!
I'LL ASSIGN THESE TWO TO BE SUCH LAME ROLES.


BECAUSE, HE IS A PERSON OF MALICE.
TOYAMA GUY NO-DOUBT WILL BE EXCELLENT AT HIS CRAFT.
THE NUMBER ONE TASK IS TO SKILLFULLY DIRECT THE BAD GUYS INTO THEIR ROLES
WHEN SHE HOLDS A SHINAI, MY MISSION IS ACCOMP-ISHED !!
wah
he
he
he
YES, IT'LL WORK! IT WILL WORK! THEN
WHAT'S GOING ON, SENSEI ?
HE'S ALWAYS CHEERFUL

What should I do? I am losing patience of continuing such a kiddy game.

... All right... I will use that move ...

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A SCENE FROM THE LAST CHAPTER

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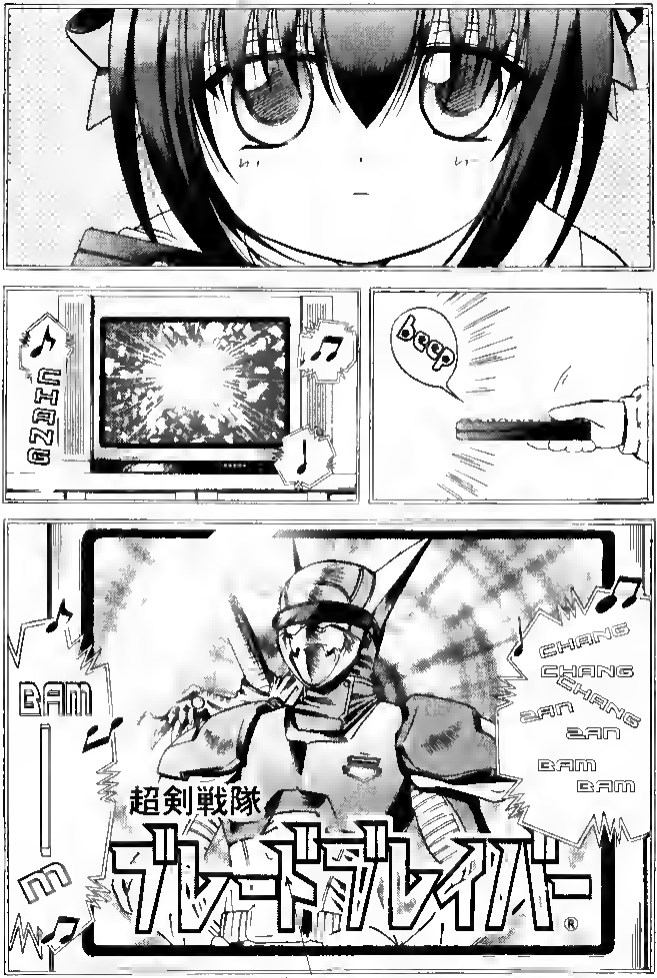
again
beep
BAM
CHANG CHANG CHANG
BAN BAN
BAM BAM
超剣戦隊
ブレードブレイバー®

WE MUST STOP DEATHARMOR'S WILD ATTEMPT OF DICTATING THE WORLD !!
YES !! YES !!
BLADE-BRAVER !!!
CHIRP
I AM INVINCIBLE !! THIS WORLD BELONGS TO ME !!!
BLADE-BRAVER !! YOU GUYS ARE NOT EVEN CLOSE TO MY WORTHY OPPONENTS !!
FU HA HA HA
DEATH-ARMOR IS RAMPAGING OUR STREETS! LOOK! THAT'S THE DEATH-ARMOR !!
WHOA
YOU MUST BE DESTROYED WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE PEACE OF THIS WORLD !!
YOU ARE WRONG! DEATH-ARMOR !!

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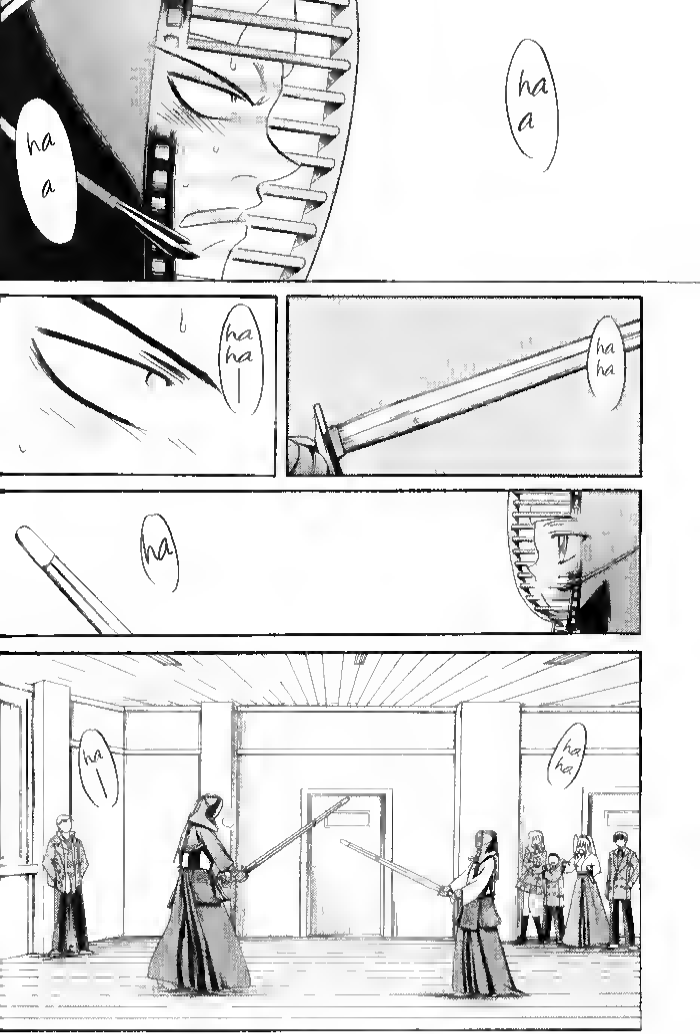
CHAPTER 8
TAMAKI AND BLADEBRAVER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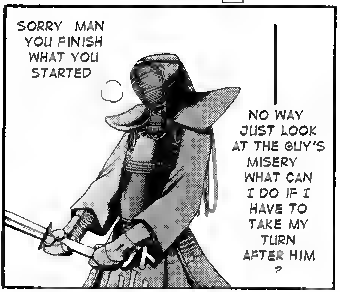
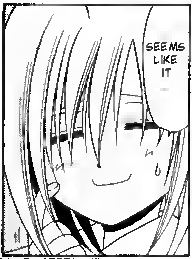
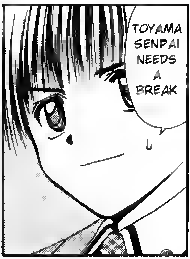
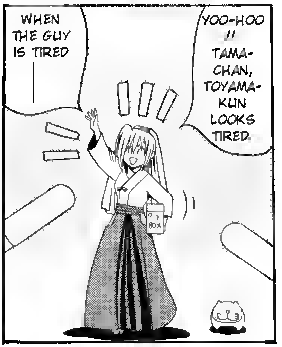
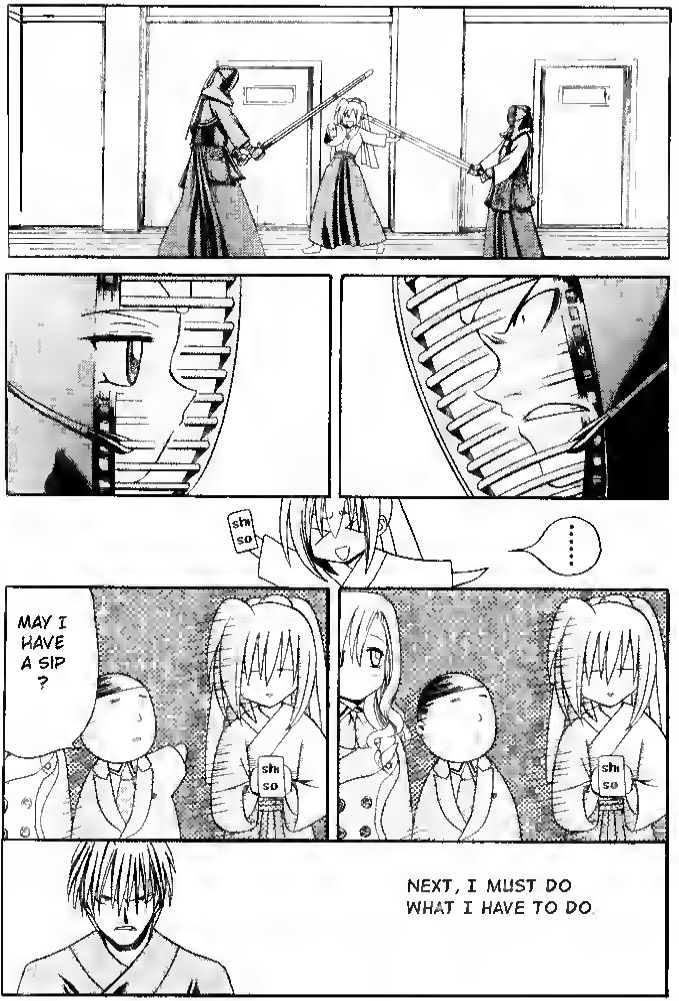


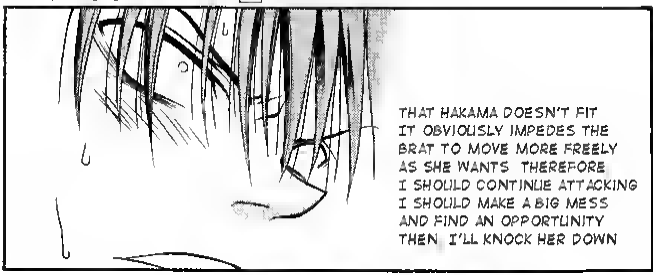


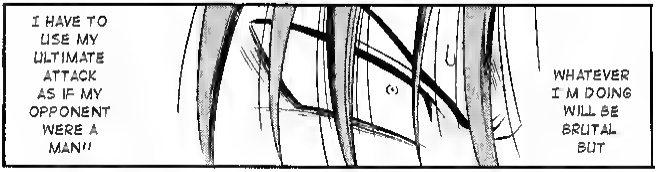


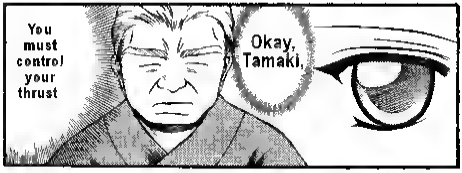
*A HERB CALLED "PERILLA"

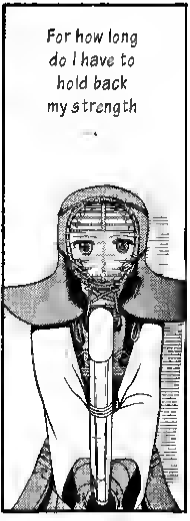


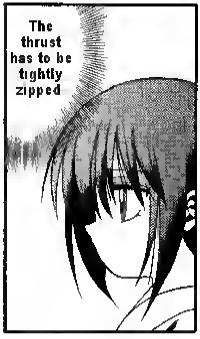

shi
so
.....
MAY I HAVE A SIP ?
shi
so
shi
so
NEXT, I MUST DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO.

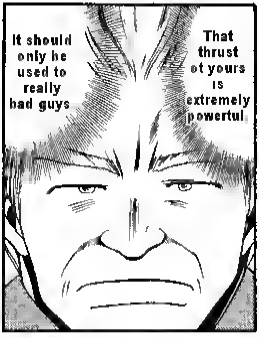

THAT HAKAMA DOESN'T FIT
IT OBVIOUSLY IMPEDES THE BRAT TO MOVE MORE FREELY AS SHE WANTS THEREFORE I SHOULD CONTINUE ATTACKING I SHOULD MAKE A BIG MESS AND FIND AN OPPORTUNITY THEN I'LL KNOCK HER DOWN


I HAVE TO USE MY ULTIMATE ATTACK AS IF MY OPPONENT WERE A MAN!!
(-)
WHATEVER I M DOING WILL BE BRUTAL BUT

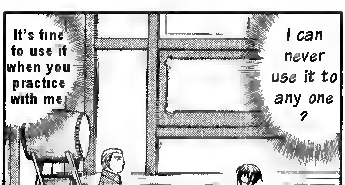

You must control your thrust
Okay, Tamaki.


For how long do I have to hold back my strength

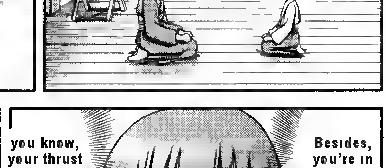

The thrust has to be tightly zipped


It should only be used to really bad guys
That thrust of yours is extremely powerful

Ot course, he has to he experienced
which means
it is time fo a mature men


It's fine to use it when you practice with me
I can never use it to any one ?

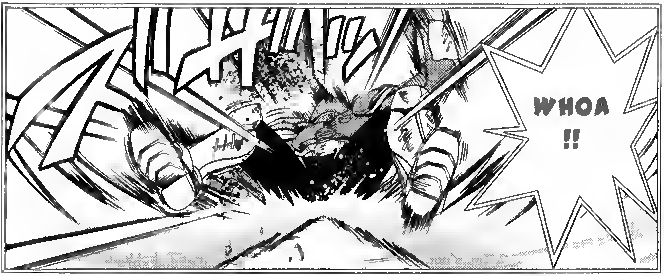
If you don't have to, don't use it

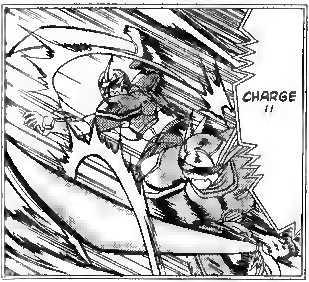

you know, your thrust has become foo dengerous
Besides, you're in the high school now

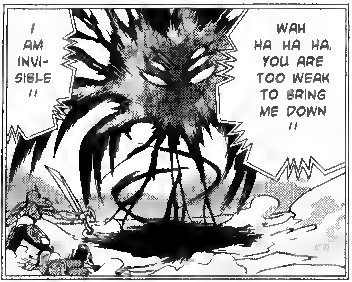
SFX: WAAAH!

HA
HA

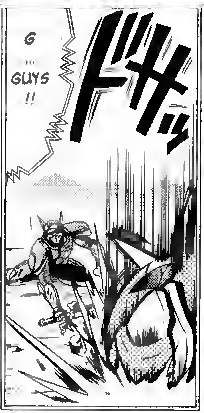
I am, now, a high school student.


WHOA !!


CHARGE !!


I AM INVI-SIBLE !!
WAH HA HA HA. YOU ARE TOO WEAK TO BRING ME DOWN !!

WE WON'T GIVE UP


G ... GUYS !!
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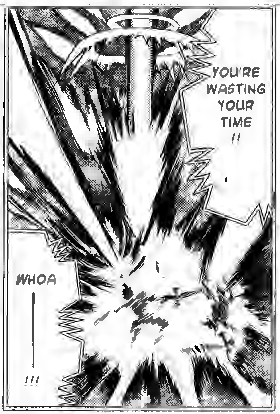
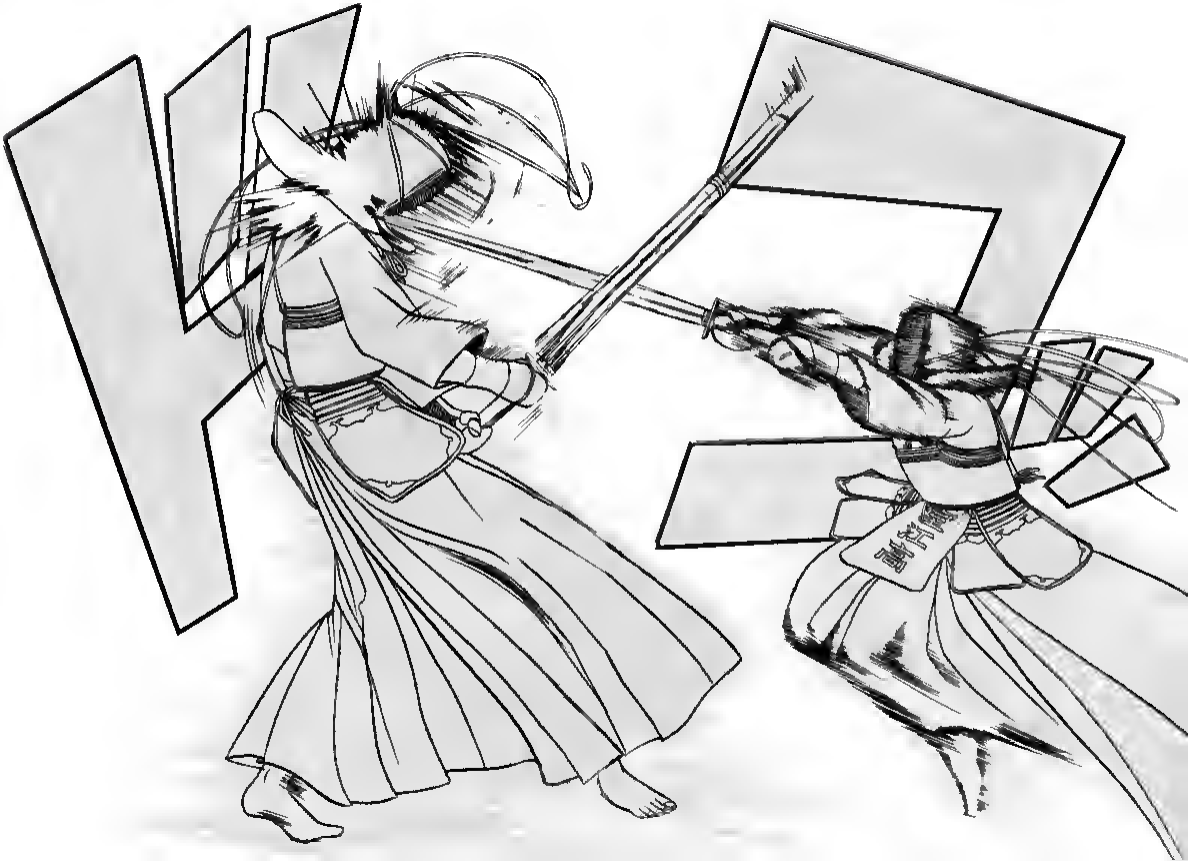

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME !!
WHOA !!!

YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING !!
YOU FOOL YOU DARE TO STAND UP
WE WANT TO BRING SMILES BACK ON PEOPLE'S FACES THAT IS WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT MY PERSONAL GAINS OR LOSSES !!
WHAT ?
OUR IDEAL EMPOWERS OUR SWORDS !!
ATOMIC FIRE-BLADE !!!



SFX PON!

SFX: GALAA
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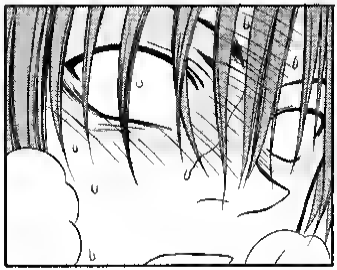
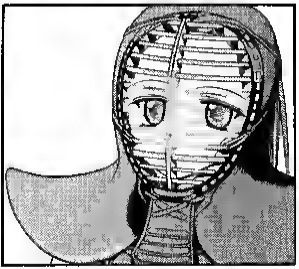
WHAT THE HECK ...?
HUH
YOU DIDN'T FALL JUST SLIPPED RIGHT? THAT WAS SPECTACULAR
HEY, HEY, TOYAMA, YOU LOST !! HA, HA HA, HA

ANYWAY, IT SPARED ME. LET'S CALL IT A DAY.





TAMA CHAN.

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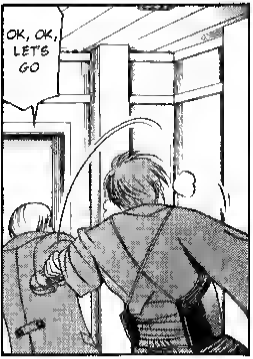
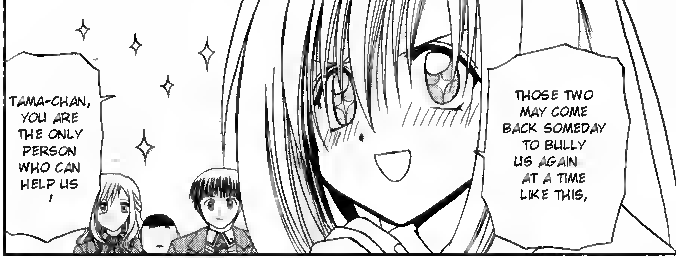

OK, OK, LET'S GO


TAMA-CHAN, YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN HELP US !
THOSE TWO MAY COME BACK SOMEDAY TO BULLY US AGAIN AT A TIME LIKE THIS,

UNDER-STOOD

YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON... YOU ARE THE ONLY
ONLY ONLY ONLY

SFX WAAAAH
I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG I CAN STAY
ANYWAY PLEASE ADVICE ME FROM NOW ON
bow bow

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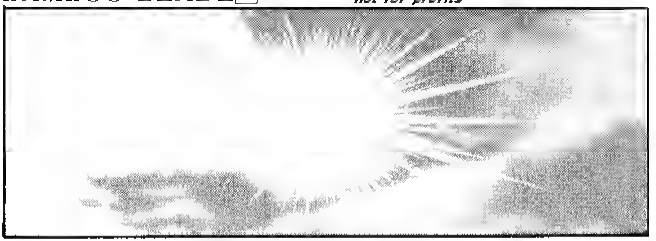
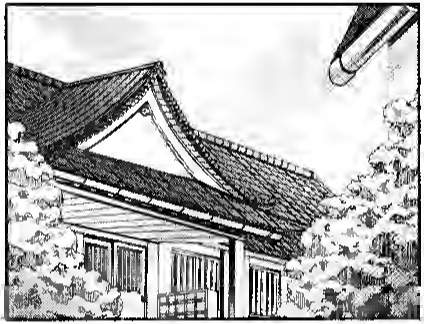
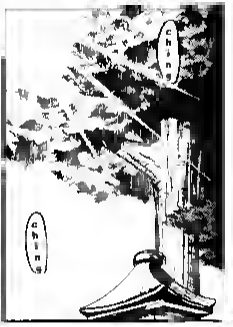
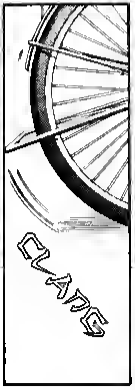
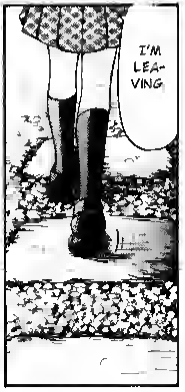






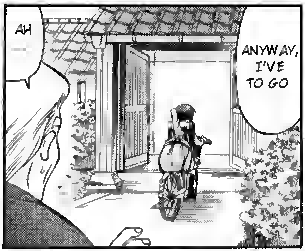




OH ...
I JOINED THE KENDO CLUB.

YES ?

I SEE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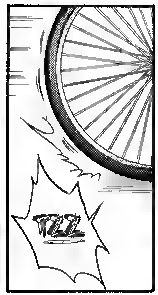
ANYWAY, I'VE TO GO

NO ...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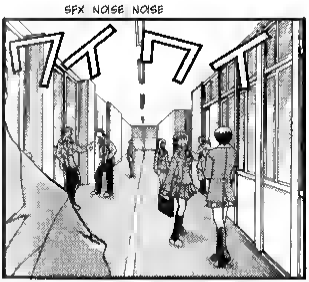
GOOD, GOOD ... I'M GLAD THAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO DO IT
YOU'LL HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, RIGHT? HELP SENSEI, RIGHT.

CHAPTER 9
KOJIROU AND THE DAY
WHEN HE LOST
THE SHINAI FROM HIS HEART.
I AM DEFENDING THE JUSTICE FROM THE EVIL FORCE.
...HUH?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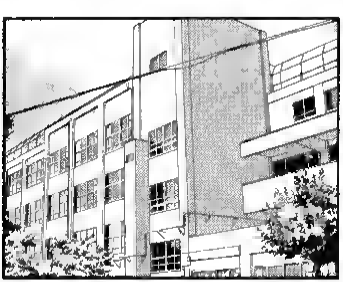
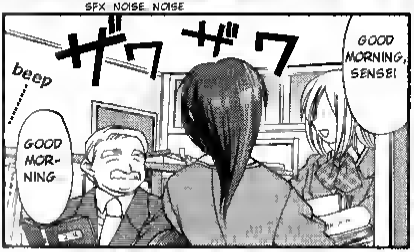



SFX NOISE NOISE
beep
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING, SENSE!

Staff Off ce

WE WILL FIND OUT THE WINNER !!
NEXT MONTH ? DEFINI-TELY

YOU SEE,
SENPAI, PLEASE GIVE ME A BIT MORE TIME
I HAVEN T GOTTEN ENOUGH HANDS YET
SURE !

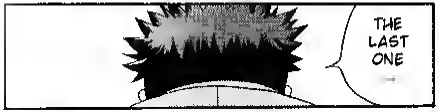
I STILL NEED ONE MORE PERSON
WHAT EVER
GWEE
JEEZ
KAWA ZOE TAMA KI
川添珠姫
CHI BA KI RI NO
千葉紀梨乃
MIYA ZAKI MIYAKO
宮崎都

*A SURNAME

THE LAST ONE GOT TO BE EXPERIENCED TO MAKE IT WORK
KIRINO ... I DON'T KNOW HOW, SHE WILL GET SAYA BACK REGARDLESS

AND ASSUME SAYA IS COMING BACK
AND, KUWAHARA* SAYAKO ... ONLY 4, NO GOOD

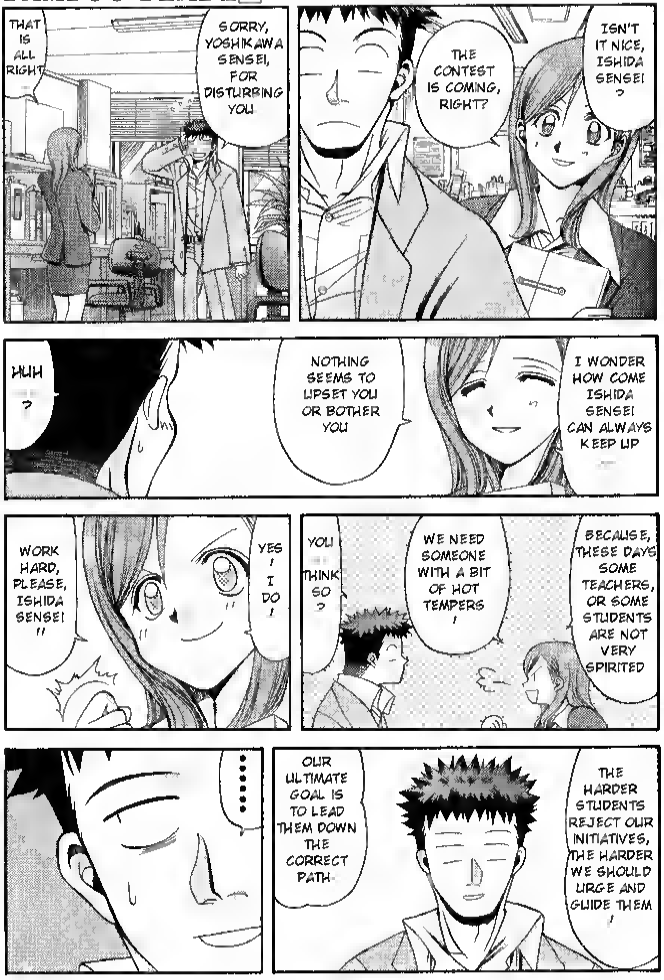
HAS TO BE SOMEONE WHO CAN WIN...
THE LAST ONE


THE LAST ONE

COMPARED TO THIS STUFF, THE MEMBER'S TRAINING SHOULD TAKE THE HIGH PRIORITY !!
OKAY, I'M GOING TO WRITE A TRAINING GUIDE NOW !!

WHAT THE HECK AM I WORRIED ABOUT! CAN'T I MAKE ONE?
YES, MAKE ONE! MAKE ONE!

TAMA NO DOUBT WILL WIN HER SET ...
KIRINO AND SAYA ONE OF THEM SHOULD WIN
CAN I BET ON IT?
MIYA MIY... NEVER MIND ...


THAT IS ALL RIGHT
SORRY, YOSHIKAWA SENSEI, FOR DISTURBING YOU
ISN'T IT NICE, ISHIDA SENSEI ?
THE CONTEST IS COMING, RIGHT?
HUH ?
NOTHING SEEMS TO UPSET YOU OR BOTHER YOU
I WONDER HOW COME ISHIDA SENSEI CAN ALWAYS KEEP UP
WORK HARD, PLEASE, ISHIDA SENSEI !!
YES ! I DO !
YOU THINK SO ?
WE NEED SOMEONE WITH A BIT OF HOT TEMPERS !
BECAUSE, THESE DAYS SOME TEACHERS, OR SOME STUDENTS ARE NOT VERY SPIRITED
.....
OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO LEAD THEM DOWN THE CORRECT PATH
THE HARDER STUDENTS REJECT OUR INITIATIVES, THE HARDER WE SHOULD URGE AND GUIDE THEM !

I can not train... that is my goal ...

KIRINO !! DON'T ONLY USE YOUR WRISTS !!
Kendo Club
RIGHT. IT'S NEVER GOTTEN CORRECTED.
LOOKS LIKE, IT'S BECOME HER HABIT.
YES, SIR SORRY.
YES, SIR.
TAMA!! SHOW A DEMO!
SFX: BIUU, BIUU

OH! TRY IT AGAIN !!
GIVE ME A BREAK! SWEAT IS ONLY SWEAT !!
Ah, sweat, gushing sweat ... flying sweat ... shining sweat ...
G-e-e...
How wonderful ... we have more people now. The Kendo Club has become a reality.
もみもみ
Ah, IT FEELS GOOD.
JEEZ, YOUR SHOULDERS ARE WEAK.
PUSH THE STRENGTH TO YOUR SHOULDERS
LIFT THE POINT OF THE SWORD !!
Ok
もみもみ
Excellent !!
YUUJI, ARE DAIN AND MIYA MIYA STILL AROUND ?
YES. THEY ARE OUTSIDE
YES, SIR
TAMA, A DEMO !
ヒュン
ヒュン

SFX: BIUU, BIUU

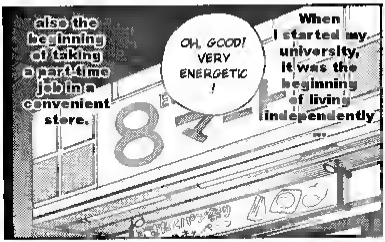
LOOK AT THOSE TWO. THEY ARE MAKING ME SICK
SAME HERE.
glitter
Dan-kun, you are a weak ite
glitter
M-me M-me, don't fit me
THEY ARE NOT AT THE STAGE TO BE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT PRACTICES.
SFX: BUUU BUUU
YES, SIR.
OKAY, TAMA !!
SFX: "MOMI, MOMI.." - WHATEVER THAT IS
SHE HAS TO LEARN SOME BASICS, SHE IS REQUIRED TO BE IN THE TRAINING.
AAAAAA
BUT, MIYA MIYA WILL BE IN THE CONTEST !!
YES SIR
.....
LET'S PLAY, YOU AND I !!

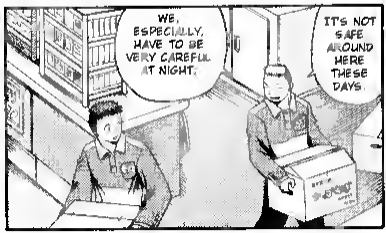
I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHERE TAMA STANDS WITH MY OWN EYES.
PON
DON'T TAKE ME THE WRONG WAY. THE GIRLS MUST PRACTICE WITH MEN IN ORDER TO BE READY FOR THE CONTEST.
YUUJI, YOU'LL BE KIRINO'S PARTNER.
DO YOUR BEST TO HIT THIS MAN HERE !!
YOU MUST BE SERIOUS !!
SFX: ZOON
LET'S GO !!
UNDER-STOOD

MEN!!
SLAM
RIGHT. YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN... A BIT POLITE WITH SENSEI THIS TIME.
Gee!
AI—YAH, TAMA CHAN, NO GOOD!
SNIFF SNIFF SIGH SOB SOB
OH SHOULD NEVER USE AN INSTANT KILL AGAIN RIGHT?
AN INSTANT KILL IS NEVER GOOD PERIOD
IT'S NOT ALWAYS A GOOD THING TO BE THE WINNER IT DEPENDS ON CIRCUMS-TANCES

I haven't been seriously swinging shinais for a long, long time...
I'M GETTING ROTTEN, TOO ...
Splash Splash
HA A A ...

Since when?
Since that time...


also the beginning of taking a part-time job in a convenient store.
OH, GOOD! VERY ENERGETIC !
When I started my university, it was the beginning of living independently ...


WE, ESPECIALLY, HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL AT NIGHT.
IT'S NOT SAFE AROUND HERE THESE DAYS.

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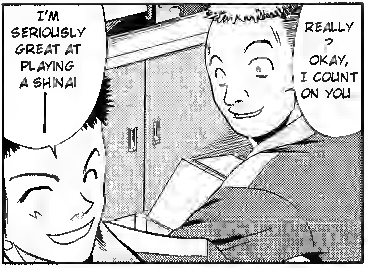
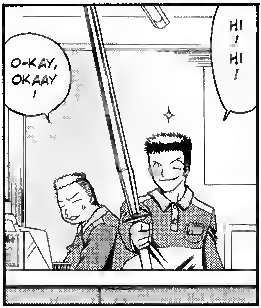
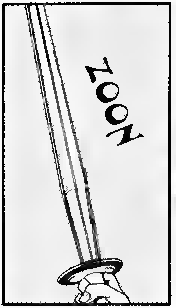
I'M ISHIDA NICE TO MEET YOU! PLEASE ADVICE ME!!
Ishida

WE NORMALLY HAVE TWO PEOPLE OVERNIGHT. DON'T WORRY. I HAVE A GOOD STRATEGY TO FIGHT BACK.
.....
YOU MEAN A ROBBERY IN A CONVENIENT STORE?! ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!!
A BAD THING TOOK PLACE LAST YEAR IN THE STORE CROSS THE STREET A LITTLE BIT FAR DOWN THAT WAY
SEE IT'S EXCEL-LENT FOR CLO-THING
WHAT'S IT? WAIT SECOND
IS IT A BOMB ?!
THIS ONE WILL FLY OUT.
ANYWAY, IF THERE WILL BE A ROBBERY, THEN
ka-tan
WHEN A ROBBERY COMES, I WILL STRIKE THE BALL !!
IN THIS CASE, I'LL TAKE THE RESPON-SIBILITY, PLEASE !
HOW CAN THIS BE AN DEFENSIVE ITEM? OH—— I SEE.
IT'S A "VISUAL" BALL, YOU KNOW, TO SPREAD COLORS, YOU KNOW, THOSE EYE-CATCHING COLORS
NO PROBLEM!! I'M PRACTICING KENDO! I'M GOOD AT SWINGING A STICK.
MM IT'S QUITE RISKY... IT MAY GET BACK TO YOU ACCIDENTALLY

I WONDER IF YOU CAN SHOW ME A BIT!
CAN I DO IT HERE?!


I'M SERIOUSLY GREAT AT PLAYING A SHINAI
REALLY? OKAY, I COUNT ON YOU.


HI! HI!
O-KAY, OKAAY!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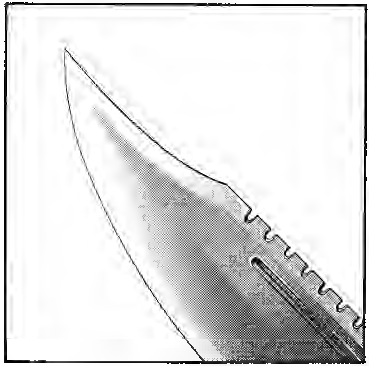
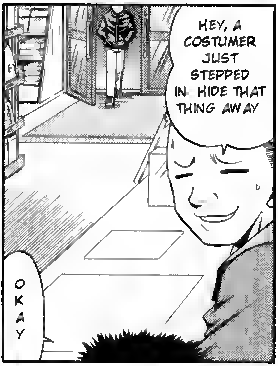
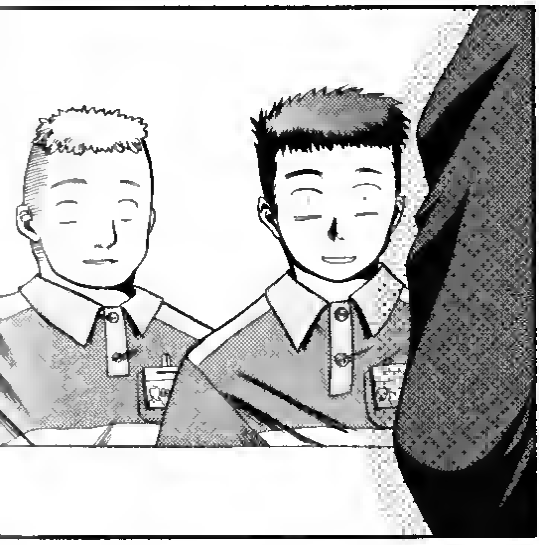
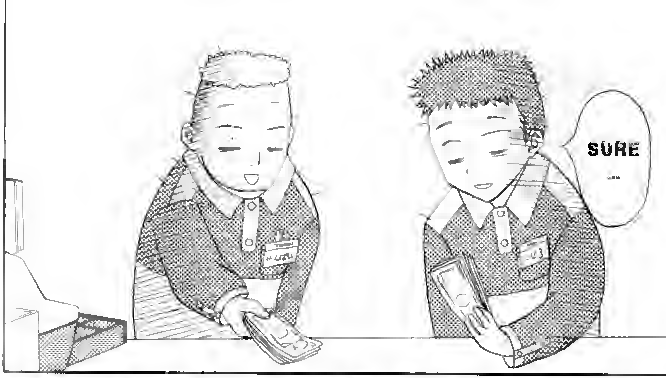



HEY, A COSTUMER JUST STEPPED IN. HIDE THAT THING AWAY
OKAY

PASS ME THE MONEY.

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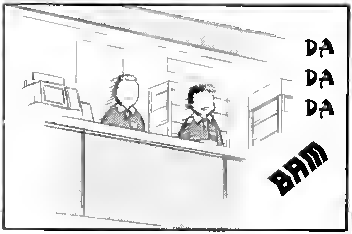
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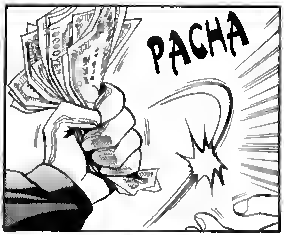
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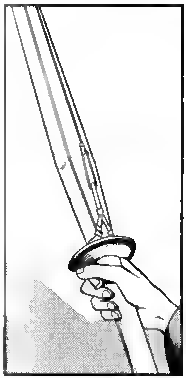

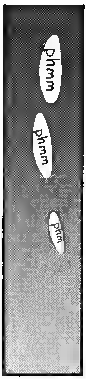
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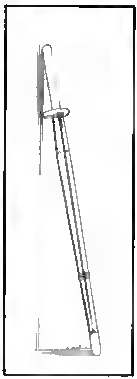

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NOON
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ALL RIGHT ! TAMA !! LET'S TRY IT AGAIN !!!

To Be
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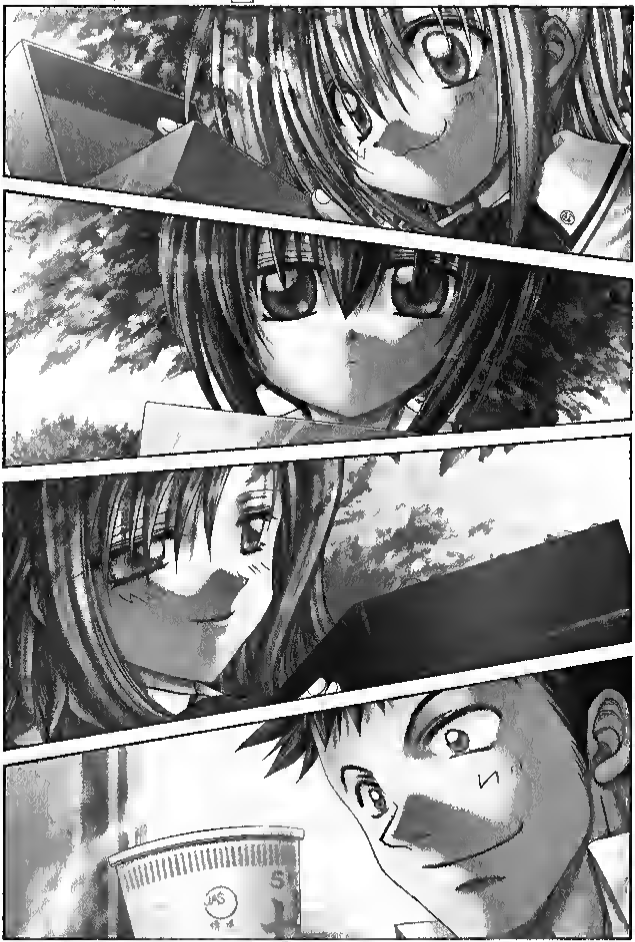


*O-BENTO: BOXED LUNCH

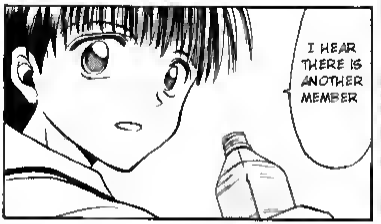
A FIFAY.NET SCANLATION - NOT FOR PROFITS

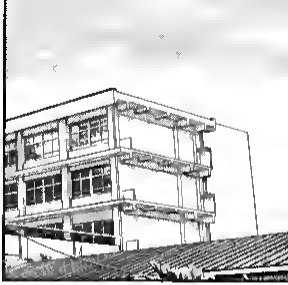
I'LL HAVE THE LUNCH WITH MY CLUB GUYS TODAY!
SORRY!
HURRY UP! LET'S HAVE LUNCH
KIRINO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I MADE MINE ESPECIALLY WHEN DAN-KUN WAS IN MY MIND.
THERE! THIS IS MY HUGE VOLUME. THEY SHOULD BE GOOD FOR ENDURING A SERIOUS PRACTICE!

SFX: KAN
YES ?
QUITE COOL
DRY PLUMES ARE GOOD ENOUGH
GREAT! TAMA-CHAN IS LIKE US, BOYS
DAN-KUN CAN'T EAT THAT MUCH PLEASE HELP YOURSELVES
ANYWAY WE ALL ARE SHARING FOOD HERE

WELL... EVERYONE, I CAN'T SHARE THE PLUME.
WE KNOW. DON'T WORRY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT ONE PLUME.
MIYA MIYA, YOU MADE ALL OF THESE BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?
RIGHT, THERE!
KIRINO SENPAI'S BOX LOOKS GREAT.
SURE!
MINE ACTUALLY ARE TAKEOUTS, HA, HA!
.....
CAN I... HAVE THE RICE TOO?
EH?
SURE, GO AHEAD.
crunch
chew chew chew chew chew
munch munch munch munch munch munch

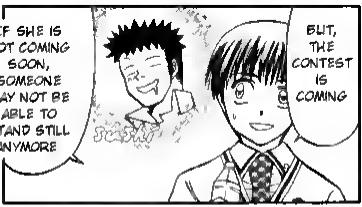
chomp chomp chomp
COME ON, TAMA-CHAN, TRY THIS HAMBURGER.
HUH ?
I'M DONE.
WOOH, YOU ATE TOO FAST, EH?
TAMA CHAN, HAVE A DRINK.
chew chew chew
HEY, TAMA-CHAN, MIYA MIYA'S SHRIMP FRIES ARE DELICIOUS.
I'm stuffed
OH, NO, TAMA-CHAN, BECAUSE YOU'RE SMALL LARGE CHUNKS ARE NOT GOOD FOR YOU!
WHAT ?
THEY ALL TASTE GOOD. BUT, THEY'RE LIKE CAT'S FOOD.

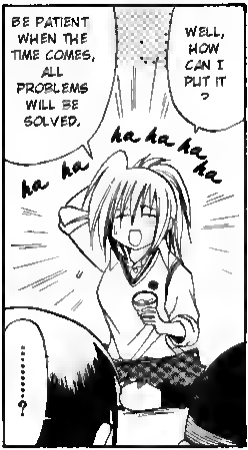

I HEAR THERE IS ANOTHER MEMBER



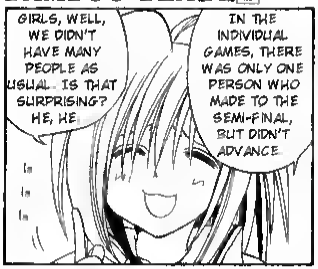
HOW COME SHE IS NOT COMING ?
WELL, MM.

SHE IS LIKE ME A 2ND-YEAR STUDENT. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
RIGHT THAT SAYA GAL.


IF SHE IS NOT COMING SOON, SOMEONE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STAND STILL ANYMORE
BUT, THE CONTEST IS COMING


BE PATIENT WHEN THE TIME COMES, ALL PRORLEMS WILL BE SOLVED.
WELL, HOW CAN I PUT IT ?
ha ha ha ha
ha ha
.....?

I MEAN, IN THE TOURNAMENT ?
ANYWAY, WHAT WAS THE CLUB LIKE LAST YEAR ?


GIRLS, WELL, WE DIDN'T HAVE MANY PEOPLE AS USUAL. IS THAT SURPRISING? HE, HE
IN THE INDIVIDUAL GAMES, THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO MADE TO THE SEMI-FINAL, BUT DIDN'T ADVANCE
In
In
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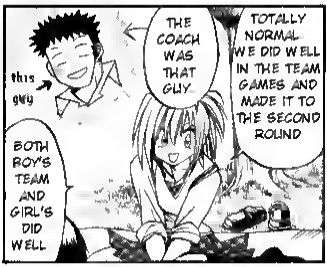
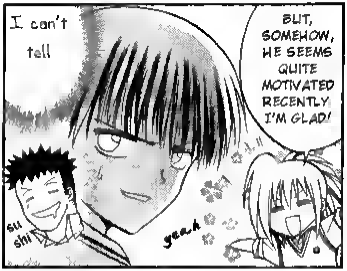
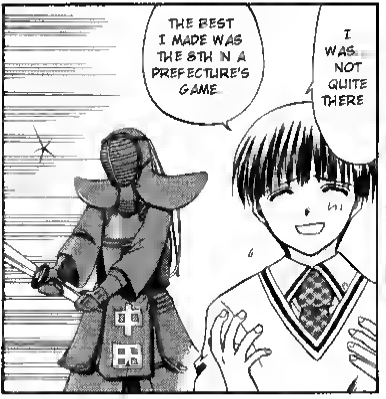
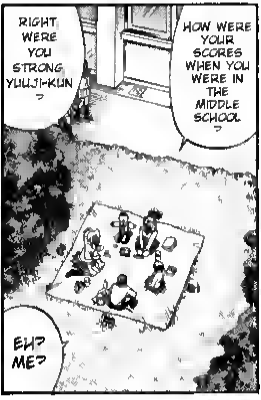

this guy
THE COACH WAS THAT GUY
TOTALLY NORMAL WE DID WELL IN THE TEAM GAMES AND MADE IT TO THE SECOND ROUND
BOTH BOY'S TEAM AND GIRL'S DID WELL


I can't tell
BUT, SOMEHOW, HE SEEMS QUITE MOTIVATED RECENTLY. I'M GLAD!
su shi
yeah

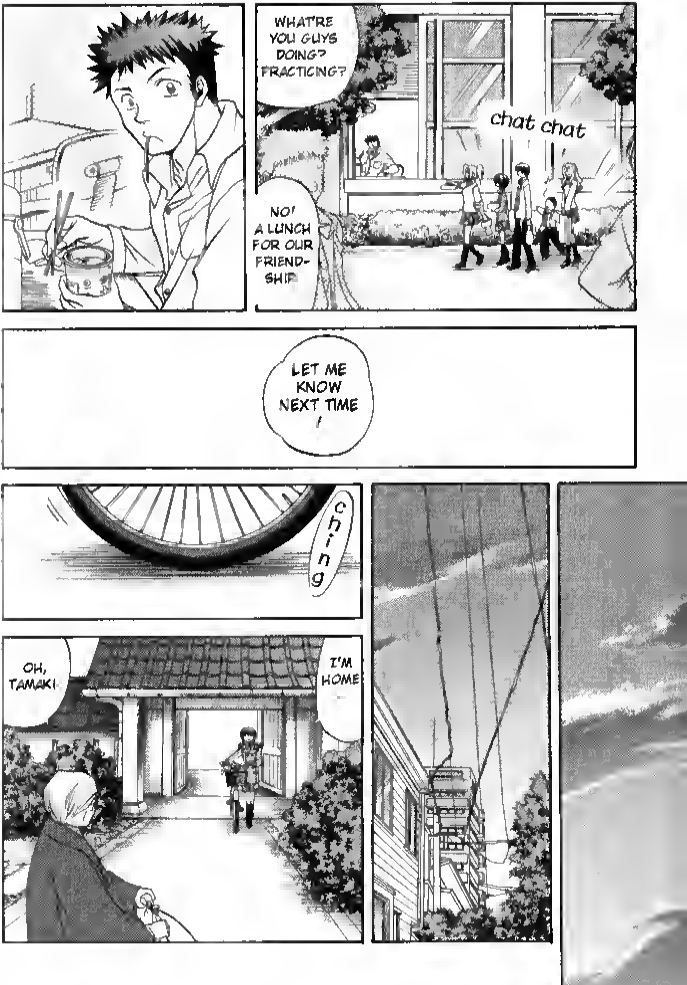
this guy
STUDENT'S SPORTS REALLY RELY ON THE COACH'S ABILITIES
THAT GUY USED TO BE QUITE EASY-GOING

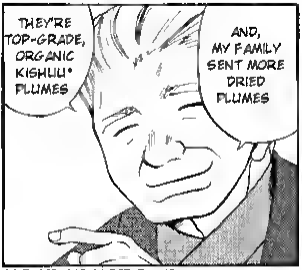

THE BEST I MADE WAS THE 8TH IN A PREFECTURE'S GAME
I WAS NOT QUITE THERE


RIGHT, WERE YOU STRONG, YUUJI-KUN?
HOW WERE YOUR SCORES WHEN YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL?
EH? ME?

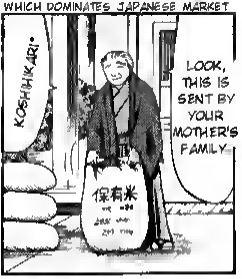
NOT... TO BE PROUD OF?
PHM...
NO, NO, NO. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT I'M PROUD OF.
FAN-TAS-TIC!
YOU WERE THE 8TH?!
I EVEN WENT TO TAMA CHAN'S DOJO
I'VE BEEN PRAC-TICING SINCE MY ELEMEN-TARY TIME
I'M GREAT
NO NO DON'T SAY THAT DON'T SAY THAT.
I'M GREAT
IF YOU SAY THAT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD I'M LIKE A SLUG
I'M LIKE FIXED ON THE DISTRICT LEVEL
I WELL I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A PREFEC-TURE'S TOURNA-MENT
well
IS THAT RIGHT?
IF YOU GO, THE RESULT IS OBVIOUS.
HUH? DON'T HOLD BACK
TAMA-CHAN, IF I WERE YOU, I MUSTVE GONE ALL LEVELS UP
I DON'T GO TO ANY TOURNA-MENT
WHAT'S TAMA-CHAN'S CURRENT SCORE?

YOU WILL BE THE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL CHAM-PIONSHIP.
hu
scratch
scratch

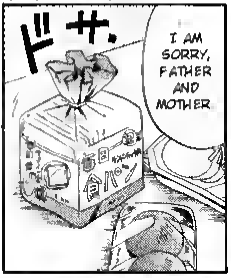

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING? FRACTICING?
chat chat
NO! A LUNCH FOR OUR FRIEND-SHIP
LET ME KNOW NEXT TIME !
ching
OH, TAMAKI
I'M HOME



*A VARIETY OF SHORT GRAIN RICE WHICH DOMINATES JAPANESE MARKET



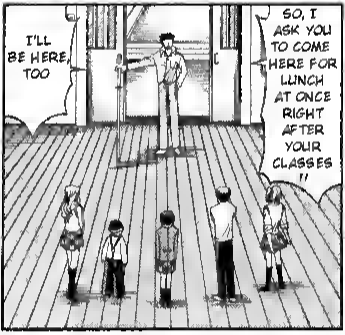
*A PLACE KNOWN FOR PLUMES

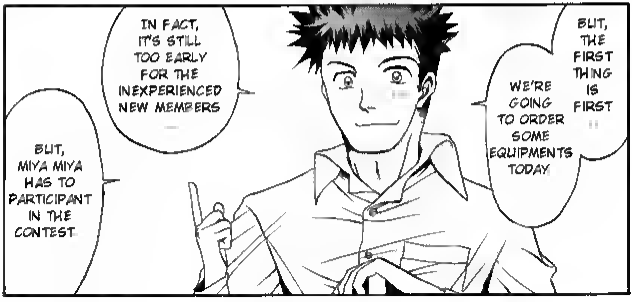


START THE SESSIONS AS SOON AS YOU FINISH CHEWING !!
THE CONTEST IS COMING!! FROM NOW ON, I REQUIRE YOU TO PRACTICE DURING LUNCH BREAKS !!

LISTEN, GUYS!

OH NOW I FIGURE OUT WHY
WE'LL HAVE LUNCH TOGE-THER !!

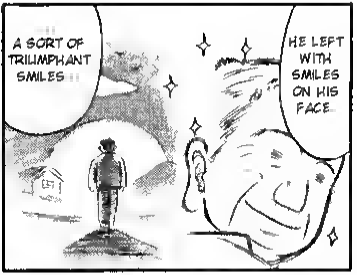

I'LL BE HERE, TOO
SO, I ASK YOU TO COME HERE FOR LUNCH AT ONCE RIGHT AFTER YOUR CLASSES !!


IN FACT, IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR THE INEXPERIENCED NEW MEMBERS
BUT, MIYA MIYA HAS TO PARTICIPANT IN THE CONTEST
BUT, THE FIRST THING IS FIRST !!
WE'RE GOING TO ORDER SOME EQUIPMENTS TODAY

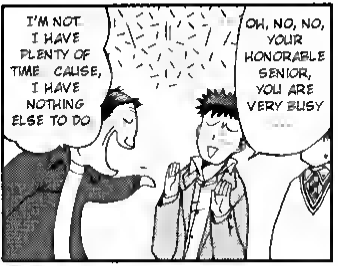
坂口剣道具店
Sakaguchi Kendo equipments
坂口剣道具店
剣道
SAKAGUCHI KENDO EQUIPMENTS
MM, EXCEL-LENT !!
chew chew
KATAN!
AMONG THE CLEAN AND SWEET TASTE, ONE CAN FEEL A HINT OF SALTINESS. SUGAR AND SALT, TOGETHER, PERFORM UNPRECEDENTED, BEAUTIFUL RHYTHMS.
THE FILLING IS WRAPPED BY INCREDIBLE THIN, SMOOTH AND SOFT WRAPPERS!!
RED BEANS FROM HOKKAIDO ARE SIMMERED SLOWLY FOR LONG TIME IN ORDER TO MAKE SUCH SWEET, HIGH-QUALITY FILLING!!

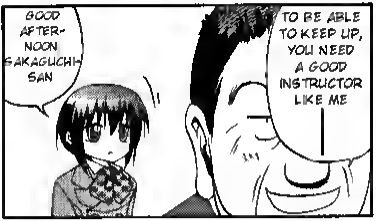
YOU! GOT NEW MEMBERS ?
COME IN PLEASE LOOK AROUND, EVERYONE
OOH, SENSEI, WELCOME
GOOD AFTERNOON
WELL, THIS MR UNCLE IS A GRADE HOLDER OF KENDO
?
phts
WHEN CAN I GO ?
IT'S BEEN LONG TIME HAVE A PRACTICE WITH ME, SENSEI, PLEASE!
ONCE, HE BROUGHT DOWN EVERYBODY
HE WAS KNOWN FOR BEING PASSIONATE, A HOT TEMPERED TEACHER WHO BROUGHT IN TRAUMAS
Stand up! you
A VERY HIGH-SPIRITED PERSON
IN THE PAST, HE HAD SOME KIND OF REPUTATIONS IN MY CLUB

THERE, IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I GO ?
AFTERWARDS, THE CLUB MEMBERS SHOWERED ME WITH BLAMES! I HAD NOWHERE TO HIDE!!

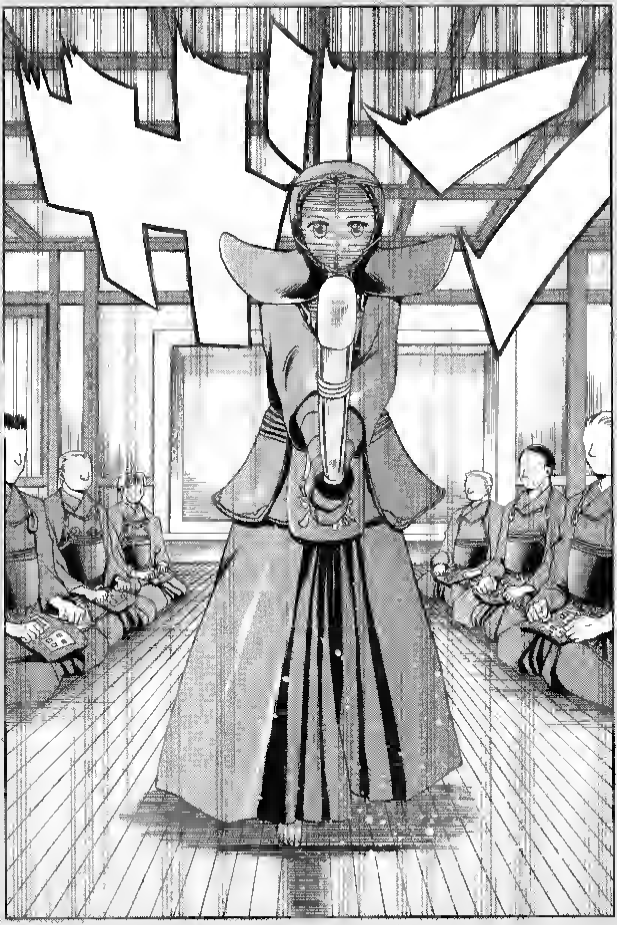

A SORT OF TRIUMPHANT SMILES
HE LEFT WITH SMILES ON HIS FACE

kek kek
Gwa Ha ha ha
WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS TO SHOW YOU HOW THE BEST IS MADE. IT'LL BE REALLY GOOD FOR THE MEMBERS.

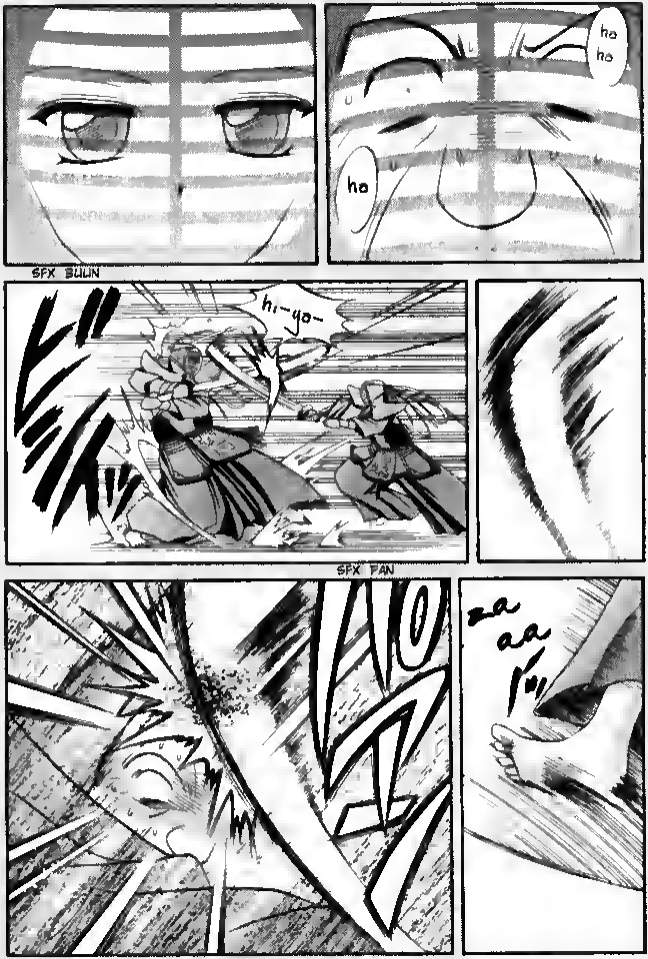

I'M NOT. I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME CAUSE, I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO
OH, NO, NO, YOUR HONORABLE SENIOR, YOU ARE VERY BUSY


GOOD AFTER-NOON SAKAGUCHI-SAN
TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP, YOU NEED A GOOD INSTRUCTOR LIKE ME

SENSEI HAS ALSO LOST THE EDGE DUE TO LACKING OF EXERCISES
BESIDES, I'VE STOPPED MY ROUTINE OF GOING TO THE DOJO ONCE A WEEK



a fifty-nine translation - not for profits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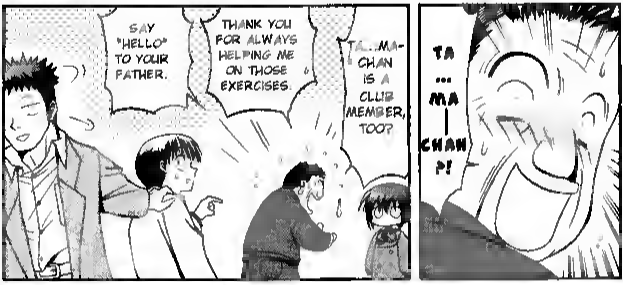
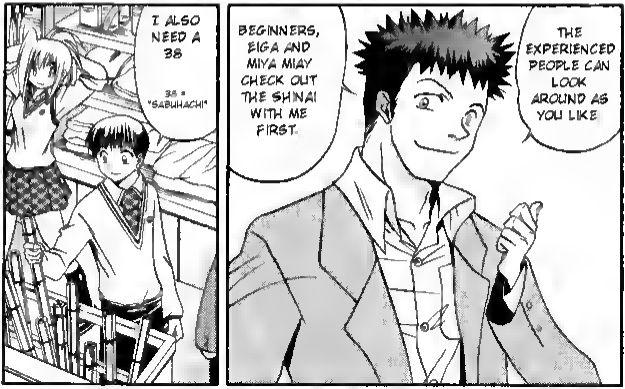
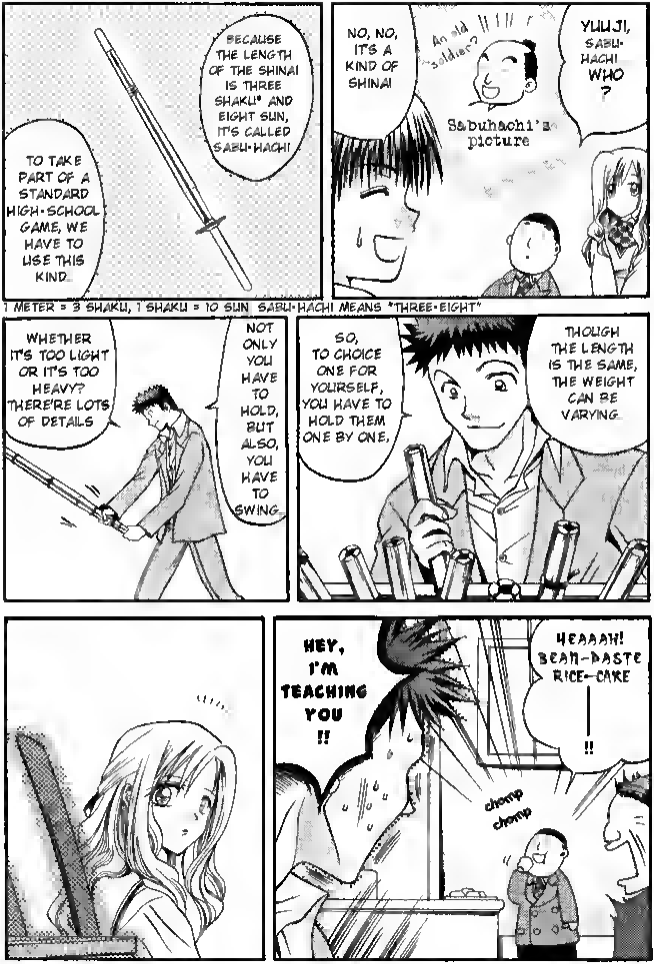
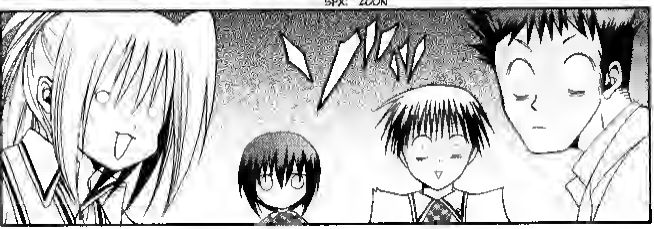
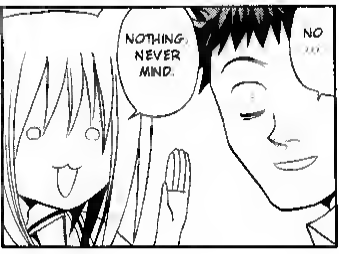

SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR FATHER.
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING ME ON THOSE EXERCISES.
TA...MA-CHAN IS A CLUB MEMBER, TOO?
TA ... MA — CHAN?!

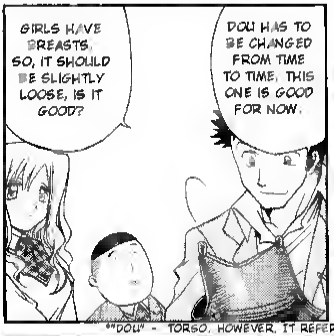

I ALSO NEED A 38
38 = "SABUHACHI"
BEGINNERS, EIGA AND MIYA MIAY CHECK OUT THE SHINAI WITH ME FIRST.
THE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE CAN LOOK AROUND AS YOU LIKE


TO TAKE PART OF A STANDARD HIGH-SCHOOL GAME, WE HAVE TO USE THIS KIND
BECAUSE THE LENGTH OF THE SHINAI IS THREE SHAKU* AND EIGHT SUN, IT'S CALLED SABU-HACHI
NO, NO, IT'S A KIND OF SHINAI
An old soldier?
Saduhachi's picture
YUUJI, SABU-HACHI WHO ?
1 METER = 3 SHAKU, 1 SHAKU = 10 SUN SABU-HACHI MEANS "THREE-EIGHT"
WHETHER IT'S TOO LIGHT OR IT'S TOO HEAVY? THERE'RE LOTS OF DETAILS
NOT ONLY YOU HAVE TO HOLD, BUT ALSO, YOU HAVE TO SWING
SO, TO CHOICE ONE FOR YOURSELF, YOU HAVE TO HOLD THEM ONE BY ONE,
THOUGH THE LENGTH IS THE SAME, THE WEIGHT CAN BE VARYING
HEY, I'M TEACHING YOU !!
HEAAAH! BEAN-PASTE RICE-CAKE !!
chomp chomp

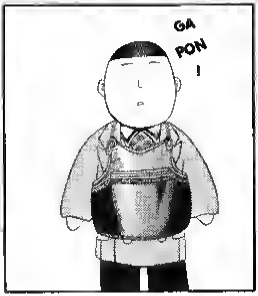
SFX: ZOON

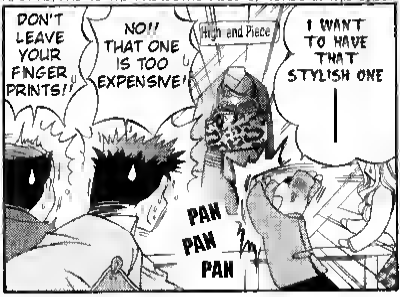


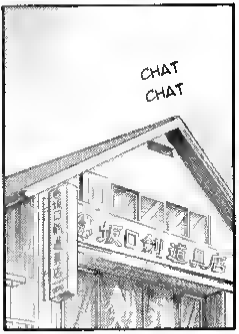


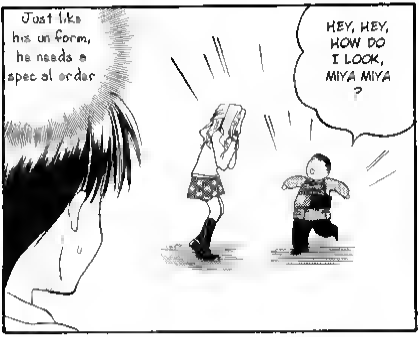


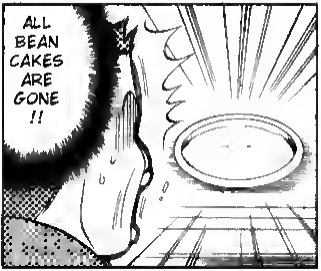
*"DOU" - TORSO. HOWEVER, IT REFERS TO THE PROTECTIVE PIECE OF TORSO IN THIS CASE

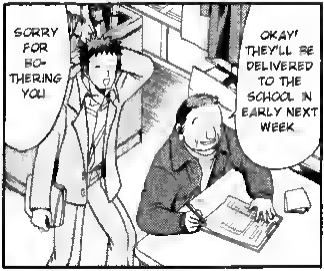


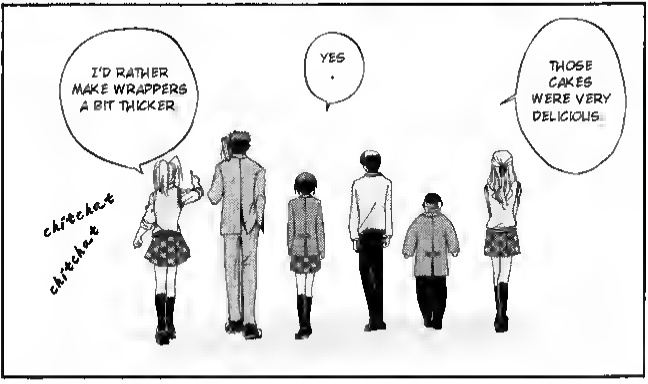












HOWEVER, NOBODY AT THE TIME REALIZED WHAT KIND OF A TRAGEDY WOULD TAKE PLACE WHEN THE ORDERS WERE DELIVERED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

A few terms in the chapter:

竹刀 (shinai) - a bamboo stick

胴 (dou) - the protective piece of one's torso

お弁当 (o-bentou) - boxed lunch or "o-bento"

石田虎侍 (ishida toraji)
commonly named "Kojirou"

In Making of ...

by Totsuka Masahiro

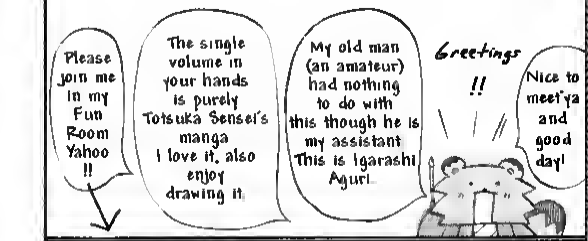
"Bamboo Blade" is my first experiment of being the original creator and the project leader at the same time. My job, in short, is to write the story, separate panels and sketch simple outlines and expressions. I do not feel that I should be called the character designer. That honor goes to Igarashi Sensei. If we talk about the very original creation, I am simply too busy to carry any new projects. Please accept my apology. However, this story is one in my stocks for serialized stories. I thought that it would be wise to invite someone who was excellent at drawing girls. It would be better this way than I had to do everything by myself. Now you see, the drawing from Igarashi Sensei is simply the best.

To make a long story short, I was extensively working on the new plots of "Material Puzzle" (a monthly series on shounen magazine "Gan Gan"). It left me no spare time at all.

Although I could not start a new project, a variety of ideas had swum in my mind. This one and that one, they were piling up more and more. Finally, I materialized them all into characters of a story. The story is "Bamboo Blade". Lately, I enjoy the freedom of contributing and helping out in regular basis.

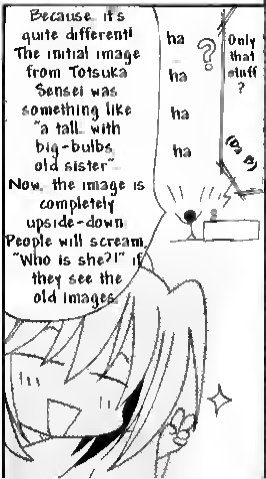
In my original idea, it would be a short story about sports. I designed it about 3-5 volumes. However, if detailed plots are coming along, it may last longer. If it will not hurt your health, please read the book. Thank you for your generosity.

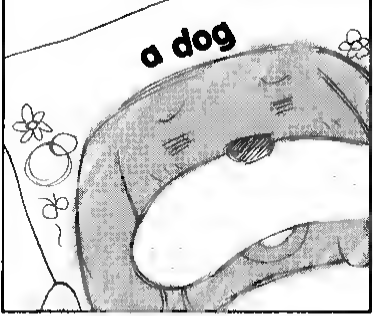
BAMBOO BLADE

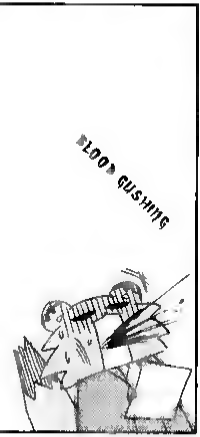

Please join me in my Fun Room Yahoo !!
The single volume in your hands is purely Totsuka Sensei's manga I love it, also enjoy drawing it.
My old man (an amateur) had nothing to do with this though he is my assistant This is Igarashi Aguri
Greetings !!
Nice to meet'ya and good day!

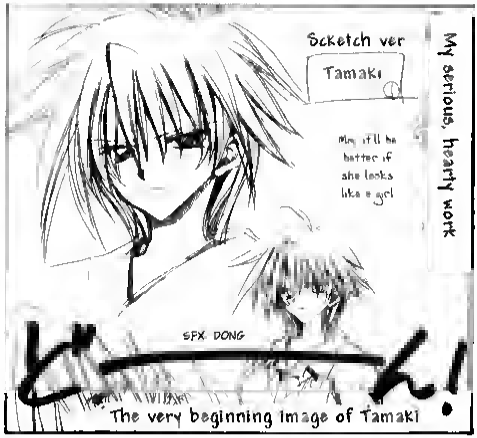
In Room No. 1 Tamaki-chan's arc

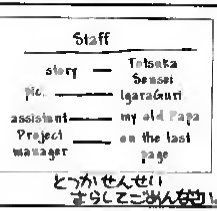
Ok! Let's do it! Let's put on initial sketches of Tamaki!
Why not (the boss)
Yes
Huh? Extra?
In exchanging of blows
Hello! Put something on extra pages when the volume is going out!
(the boss)
phone

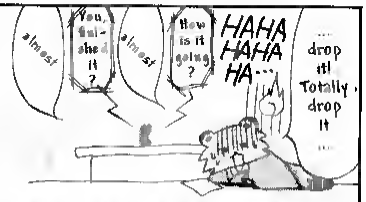

Because it's quite different! The initial image from Totsuka Sensei was something like "a tall with big-bulbs old sister" Now, the image is completely upside-down People will scream "Who is she?!" if they see the old images
ha ha ha ha
Only that stuff ?
(a a)











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